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## ALLIES CONFER ON SITUATION IN THE RUHR

### Sugar Situation Is Discussed In Harding Cabinet

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding and the cabinet took up the sugar situation as New York dispatches told of new high price level for Cuban raw sugar. Acting Attorney General Seymour, returning from a hasty conference in New York with District Attorney Haywood and other officials, took with him to the cabinet meeting a mass of data on sugar prices investigation that the Justice Department has been making.

### Developments Here Attract Operators

The developments and bright prospects of the past few days in this area of the Mexico Oil fields is attracting many oil men known as well during the early days of oil field activity and there may be seen now in large numbers here. Among them is Joe Danziger of the Danziger Oil and Refining Company. Mr. Danziger has been about for several months, active throughout the Southeastern oil center.

The White No. 2 of the Murphy No. 1 oil company and the Murphy No. 2 of the Murphy No. 1 oil company have been the object of close attention today. It is understood that the White No. 2 will be placed on the pump again today. After a previous test which had at the rate of 120 barrels daily, it was shut down for work on the engine.

The Murphy test today is being inspected by quite a crowd. Charles P. Tindley, one of the original oil men to become interested in the Murphy test and who worked many months last year to make that test possible, is here again today, after an absence of several months, prolonged by serious sickness in his home in Tennessee.

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### Reds Trying To Control Labor

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An outburst of "parlor reds" is making a "desperate but vain effort" to control and dictate the policies of the United Mine Workers of America, a statement from that union declared. The same "crowd of reds and radicals" listed in an expose by Samuel Gompers of reds, communists and bolsheviks who control the Charles G. M. fund of \$800,000, the statement said.

### W. M. WHITE, JR. WINS CLOSELY CONTESTED SERIES OF SHOTS

W. M. White, Jr. won the first prize in the series of handicap matches held in recent weeks by the Humphreys Gun Club. The events were closely contested from the beginning several weeks ago. Out of a possible 300, the winner scored 281. Mr. White was closely followed by Dr. C. P. McKenzie whose score was 278.

The first prize was a fine gun and the remaining were also four other trophies of the series in the form of loving cups that went to the following: Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Gilbert J. Sevier, C. C. Brown and F. W. Welch.

### Turks Will Not Need Protects Made In France

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—French protests against the granting of concessions in Mesopotamia to the Chester group of American capitalists will not be heeded by the Turks, according to reports today from Ankara.

Firm in the belief that the concession will hasten the resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey, the American Government has decided to turn a deaf ear to all protests, advice, state.

KANSAS CITY.—After getting a four-run lead up to the ninth inning, the Chicago Cubs lost to the Kansas City Blues, 7 to 6.

### Long Lines Of Confederates Parade New Orleans Streets

### 27 Houstonites Hopping For A New Hop Record

HOUSTON, Texas, April 13.—Twelve women and fifteen men were going strong at a local dance hall at 7:15 today after having completed their ten hours of continuous dancing in an effort to break the world record for the newly discovered sport.

Twenty-two couples took off in the endurance contest which started at 7:15 last night but many were unable to stand the strain.

The dancers are being fed at regular intervals and a physician has kept on the floor at all times to administer aid in case of accidents and to advise how the dancers should be fed.

The winner of the endurance contest will be given a free trip to New York to meet Anna Cummings, former San Antonio girl who lost her record of fifty hours to a Cleveland girl, yesterday when the latter danced two hours past the fifty hour mark.

The score was as follows:  
W. M. White, 281.  
C. P. McKenzie, 278.  
Gilbert Sevier, 273.  
C. C. Brown, 272.  
F. W. Welch, 270.  
Prendergast, 269.  
Glenn Kahle, 263.  
J. E. Urschel, 262.  
Hayter, 255.  
Harry East, 253.  
J. H. Barnes, 251.  
Fred Bennett Jr., 151.  
Gard, 245.

### Officers Hunt For Negro Who Killed Farmer

LOCKHART, Texas, April 13.—No reports have as yet been received from a posse of sheriff's deputies scouring the countryside for Walter Roberts, 31, negro, who is alleged to have brutally murdered Gip Twitty, 21, farmer of near here.

Twitty was fired upon with a shotgun at close range when he went to the negro's home on business. Although the charge tore away his left arm, the youth chased his assailant for 100 yards. He then made his way unassisted to his home a mile away, dying a few hours later.

### Dry Law Didn't Kill Barley Crop

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Prohibition did not deal a death blow to barley growing, contrary to the belief, the department of agriculture stated today.

When pre-prohibition beer went under the ban, post-prohibition beer, the one half of one percent beverage, took its place as a barley consumer, the department stated.

Before prohibition the breweries consumed approximately 30 per cent of the barley crop. This was the highest grade of barley, for which a premium was paid. The market for fancy barley has been maintained by malt and near beer requirements.

Export demand for fancy barley also has increased to the elimination of Russia as a barley producer the department stated.

The other 70 per cent of the American crop goes for railroad and stock feed. Barley is almost the equal of corn for stock feeding, the department stated.

TULSA, Okla., April 13.—Two negroes were killed and several persons were injured and considerable property damaged by a tornado which struck the village of La Fourche Creek today, according to reports reaching here.

### EX-CHAMPION WRESTLER IS BADLY HURT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, former champion wrestler, suffered from concussion of the brain today as a result of a match last night with John Pesek, Nebraska mat man.

After an hour's struggle, Pesek, with a head scissor and double wrist-lock tossed the big Pole to the floor. Zbyszko was unable to arise for several minutes and then began storming about the ring. He was calmed by his seconds and the match proceeded. Three minutes later the veteran was pinned for another hard fall.

An examination showed Zbyszko had suffered concussion of the brain but physicians today were not alarmed over his condition.

MEXIA FANS TO GO TO SAN TONE GAMES

Quite a number of Mexia baseball fans are expected to entrain early tonight for San Antonio where the Mexia Gushers will meet the San Antonio Club of the Texas league in games Saturday and Sunday. A special sleeper will be side tracked here early this evening so that any desiring accommodations may retire early. Seventeen members of the club will go along with Manager Hub Northern pilot.

NEW ORLEANS.—Outfielder De-dakor (Skinny) Shanner, has been purchased by the Cleveland Indians from the New Orleans club. Speaker will put him in uniform and look him over today. New Orleans now boasts of decisions over New York, St. Louis and the Indian winning from the latter yesterday.

MEMPHIS.—The Detroit Tigers will meet the Memphis Chicks here today.

### Germany Holds Eyes Of The World At Present

NEW YORK.—With France, Belgium and England engaged in conversations regarding a reparations agreement which may bring an end to the Ruhr deadlock, eyes are turned upon Germany. The Cuno Government has remained silent during recent developments. Today President Ebert broke that silence and granted Carl D. Great, United Press staff correspondent in Berlin, an exclusive interview.

(This is now coming in over the cables).

### Five Emblems Of Democratic Party Are on Pensions

BOSQUEVILLE, Texas, April 13.—After almost thirty years of faithful service, Tom and Rose, mules, have been sentenced to green pastures for life.

E. H. Michener owner of the mules has placed them both on a pension list after Tom served him 25 years and Rose served him 27 years.

It has been three years since Michener stopped the blades from the heads of the two animals and since that time neither has known the taste of a bit.

"So long as I am alive Tom and Rose won't have to work," Michener said. "And after I get them they've each got a nice bank account to take care of them."

Two thousand dollars has been deposited in the bank for the animals.

### Priest Fatally Shot Then Sacrament Given

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 13.—Rev. Father Charles Dillon, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, is being held at police headquarters today for the shooting to death of Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, rector of the church.

The shooting took place at the dinner table last night. Four shots were fired, all of which took effect. According to the confession Father Dillon made to the chief of police, he had been driven to fury by alleged ill-treatment at the hands of the pastor.

"I protested in vain against his attitude, and when we quarreled over the matter he ordered me to pack up my belongings and leave," Father Dillon said.

"I went up-stairs to pack up, but it was a revolver I packed and not a suit case. I then went down stairs to the dining room. I intended to give him a chance to confess and repent before I killed him, but as I advanced into the room, with the hand holding the pistol extended, I saw him grab for a salt cellar to throw at me and I fired once and then twice. After that I do not recall very well what happened."

Rev. Father McCullough, who was at the dining table when the shooting occurred, was too nervous to make a statement.

Priests who knew Father Dillon said he suffered spells of insanity.

As Father O'Neill fell dead, Dillon turned to the Rev. Father McCullough, the only witness of the tragedy, and handed him a phial containing holy oils, with the request that he administer the sacrament of extreme unction at once.

### Double Tragedy

JACKSON, Mich., April 13.—Chris Ziegler, 38, president of the Cotten-Ziegler Motor Sales company, shot and killed Mrs. Carol Butts, 23, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in the home of the girl's mother during a quarrel, according to the police.

### Drastic Blue Laws Proposed For All Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 13.—A Lord's Day Alliance moved to establish drastic blue laws banning Sunday baseball, theatres, dance halls and picnics where admission charges are made in Illinois, including Chicago, began in the Legislature here today.

Senator James E. MacMurray, Chicago, introduced a bill, sponsored by the Alliance, to prohibit all the so-called "commercial amusements and pastimes" on Sunday.

The measure is probably the most drastic yet attempted in the country. All such pastimes as dancing at public halls and bowling at public alleys would be banned and concerts, fairs, cabarets, exhibitions and the like would be closed over Sunday.

### A. A. U. Places Ban On "Fastest Human"

NEW YORK, April 13.—More trouble for Charlie Paddock, the fastest human, who has had a rather hectic experience with the athletic governing bodies, loomed up today when the A. A. U. international affairs committee announced that he could "not" go to France to compete in the University of Paris games.

Paddock, with the sanction of the Southern Pacific Association of the A. A. U. and a commission from the University of Southern California is now on his way to New York to take the boat for Paris, and if he carries out his announced plans of sailing in spite of the ban, the A. A. U. may be "split wide open."

Feeling between the Southern Pacific Association and the national body reached a fever stage when the big A. A. U. committee refused to accept Paddock's many records which were vouched for by his sectional association, and it is probable that the California governors will stand back of the star sprinter in his decision to go to Paris regardless of the bars that have been raised against him.

### Interurban Car Crash In Akron Perhaps Fatal

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### Serious Shortage Of Farm Labor Is Expected In U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Serious shortage of farm labor is imminent, the Employment Service of the Labor Department predicted. So great is the demand already that in some sections of the West the shortage is apparent. The whole industrial employment situation in the country shows "healthy and robust condition," the Service statement said.

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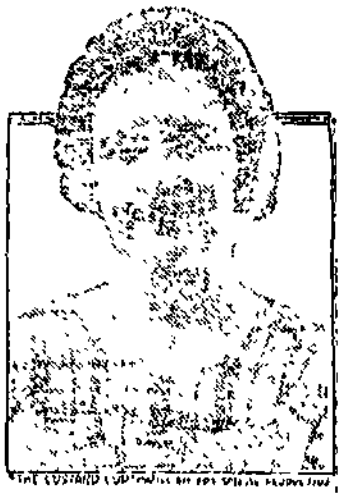
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While advocating a return to the old Jeffersonian ideas of Democracy, the country should not forget the Jeffersonian idea with reference to education. The author of the Declaration of Independence and the Third President of the United States knew that a Ship of State of this country could not be successfully piloted through the shoals of threatening anarchy and reefs of radical socialism except through the guidance of a well educated citizenship and highly trained leaders.

A movement is to be launched today by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association to raise funds for the purchase of Monticello, the historic home of the Founder of Democracy and the University of Virginia.

The Association will win the hearty response of members of all parties and of all patriots who are grateful for the illustrious characters who lend lustre to our history and stability to our homeland.





National Theatre Today

## Letters from People

## NAZARENE MISSION

## REVIVAL CONTINUES

Although the weather has been such that we have been unable for the past two nights to hold our revival meetings at the Nazarene Mission, we are confident that as soon as the weather clears we can pick up the work where we left it off, and continue with the same good results that characterized the meetings in the past.

Friend of the Rev. J. H. Kline, formerly of Mexico, Oklahoma, but now residing at Hillboro, Texas, will be glad to note that he will be in town today to assist us for about ten days. To the many who know Mr. Kline, nothing is necessary to be said at this time, however, for the benefit of those who do not know him, we will say that you will be more than pleased with this man. His address always appeals, and contains a subtle something that leaves one very much interested, no matter how long the sermon may be, and oftentimes leaves an impression that stays with you for days. Whether or not you believe in one particular way of doing things, you are bound to be pleased with Mr. Kline, and regardless of your religious belief, you will hear something of benefit to you.

Meeting will be held nightly at the Nazarene Mission, 1111 Commercial Street, for the next ten days, and a large, welcome is extended to all. Come, listen, and take a faith in C. CALIFORNIA.

## The Symbols Of Democratic Party Are on Pensions

BOX 1, MEXIA, Texas, April 13.—The symbols of the Democratic Party are on pensions, have been so for many years, and are expected to remain so for many more.

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## Willie Big Foot Negro Speedster Don't Grin Now

FORT WORTH, April 13.—When Willie Moore, negro, gets into an automobile his right foot gets powerfully heavy and Willie is not strong enough to keep the weight off the accelerator.

"He is a good negro," said Willie's boss when the negro had been arrested for speeding, "and he is a hard worker, but when his right foot touches an accelerator it takes on weight to such an extent that he is unable to control it."

The grin on Willie's face faded when his employer refused to pay the \$20 fine and Willie had to go to jail.

## Who Is Legal Boss Of Railway Lines?

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Who's boss of the railroads, the Supreme Court or the Interstate Commerce Commission?

That's what Attorney General Doughterty's legal staff is trying to decide.

When the Commission told the Southern Pacific Railroad it could retain control of the Central Pacific after the Supreme Court said it couldn't, it started something.

For ten years, the Department of Justice fought to separate the two roads, contending that joint operation was in violation of anti-trust laws. Last year it won in the supreme tribunal of the land.

The Southern Pacific promptly went to the Commission and obtained from it permission to continue its control of the Central Pacific despite the Supreme Court order.

They contended and the Commission agreed with them, that the Transportation Act passed by Congress in 1920 superseded the anti-trust laws as the stated intent of government policy toward railroads, permitting the Commission to sanction arrangements approved on by the anti-trust laws.

But the Justice Department hates to see the fruits of ten years' work dissipated in thin air by the act of the Commission. It seems to it almost heretical that the Commission actually flaunts an order of the Law's supreme stronghold.

But times and laws change. The Department is now looking into the case to make sure that the Commission had the power to veto the court's order before it lets the matter drop. If it isn't convinced, it will take up its case with the Supreme Court.

## "Pioneer" Is Name Given Newsstand

T. J. Franklyn of this city named the new news stand at the corner of Commerce and Sherman, in front of the Mexia Drug Company.

"The Pioneer" was the name he proposed and the one adopted for which he was awarded the \$5.00 prize which Proprietor E. Jean Ormsby had advertised would be given to the one who gave the name finally acceptable.

Mr. Franklyn immediately instructed Mr. Ormsby to give the cash prize to the Salvation Army, which he has done.

The Salvation Army appreciates the contribution and Mr. Ormsby states that he appreciates the interest taken in the contest. Many names were suggested by as many people, but he states that he accepted the name "Pioneer" as he deemed it very applicable to his business as he was the first one to enter and engage in newspaper and magazine business exclusively, following the oil boom.

Mr. Ormsby maintains a bureau for accepting subscriptions and classified ads at this stand.

## A BRIGHT MISS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roberts are rejoicing with them over the arrival of a beautiful baby girl who came into their home on Thursday April 12.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Adams and Beehler held Evansville to one hit, and the Pirates won, 16 to 9.



## Bread Lunches—Bully!

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## FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

NEW YORK.—Refusing to sit at a table at which he would have made the 13th, Richard Carver left a restaurant and was struck by a taxi before he had gone a block.

BOWIE RACE TRACK, Md.—"Friday XIII", a maiden, will run in the first race today. The horse has never won yet.

DALLAS.—Optimistic ones around the Emergency Hospital here are hoping they will last through the day, despite the date and the name of the superintendent—R. W. Jinks.

## TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Chances for Everett Scott to increase his "Marathon" record, by exceeding his present mark of competing in 986 consecutive games were given a jolt when he sprained his ankle during the game which the Brooklyn Robins took from the Yanks, 8 to 7.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—Jennard's pass in the ninth inning with the bases filled gave the White Sox the run that beat the Giants, 8 to 7. Pep Young, Grant right-fielder, did the unusual stunt of running in from the field and returning a runner at the plate after a long run-down.

PHILADELPHIA.—Art Fletcher ordered napping and afternoon practice for his Phillies today, preparatory for the final inter-city struggle with the Athletics tomorrow. The Phillies have taken two out of three games for the city champion hip.

## DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve he bowels removing acids, waste and poison else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach scurs, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bud you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and

makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

## Too Late to Classify

FIR RENT—Nice room, suitable for two. All modern conveniences. Close in. 410 Carthage street. Phone 85 1322L

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; hot and cold water, modern conveniences. Close in, cheap. Two blocks east of City Hall. 502 East Main street. 1422L

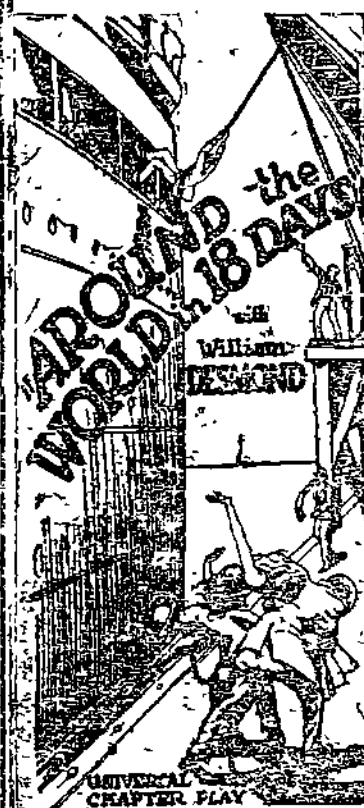
PHILADELPHIA.—Sammy Hale, who cost Connie Mack \$75,000, is recovering from a severe cold and may be able to take part in the game tomorrow between the Phillies and Athletics.

## PALACE THEATRE

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## Special Dress Offering

—Many of them new—just unpacked and very pretty. They are fashioned of Roshanara Crepe, Flat and Canton Crepe —Paislee Combinations and various other colors. You will find dresses very attractively priced for these two days.

## New Millinery

—Just in a new lot of Spring and Summer hats for ladies and misses. They will be specially priced for Saturday and Monday.

—We have a wonderful line of fresh new gingham dresses in all the late checks and solid colors in trimmings.

—See our new line of Capes.

—The—  
STYLE SHOP

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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Browns Look Weaker for 1923 Race

By HENRY L. FARREL  
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NEW YORK, April 13.—Lee Fohl, had the temperament of a crab, could find plenty of reasons for howling that he had been picked out for about all the slaps that Bad Luck reserved for the American League in 1922.

This time last year the pennant chances of the St. Louis Browns were so bright and rosy that the fans of the Missouri metropolis were tuning their voices to acclaim the virtues of the man and the team who were to bring the first world's series into their front yard.

The voices were tuned up harmoniously, but they were never used, because a load of bad breaks settled on the Browns and they missed out in a terrific battle with the New York Yankees by one slim game.

First came the injury which threw Ellerbe off third base and forced Fohl to use the veterans, Bronkie and Foster, in a position where speed on foot and a live arm are needed more than the stout hearts of those veterans.

Then the pitching staff was disorganized. "Shucks" Pruett, young Missouri University pitcher, who jumped into fame by fanning Babe Ruth ten out of the first twelve times that he pitched to him, came up with a lame arm and held the bench for most of the season. Dave Danforth, persisted in tampering with the ball until he had to be released, because the umpires and the managers of the rival clubs camped on him too much for the use of illegal deliveries.

Perhaps the peculiar conviction that he couldn't pitch winning games without digging his finger nails into the seams of the ball made Danforth one of the biggest factors in the loss of the pennant for the Browns. There is little doubt that Danforth could have won ten or twelve games instead of five, because Fohl insisted that he had plenty to get by well with on "straight stuff."

Sisler, according to late information, will not be able to start the season, and it may be months before he can get into his real game. No one can take the place of Sisler in that lineup because there is only one Sisler.

Some rather competent baseball judges have said that the Browns were not a smart ball club last year, and if they had been mentally alert, they might have picked up a couple of games they dropped and that they could have overcome the Yankee lead with those games.

Since nothing is really known what Fohl has found among his rookies, the Browns do not look as strong as they were last year. If he is not overworked, Shocker may win more games than he did last year, but he is no youngster and he might feel the effects of what he went through last year.

Morally, at least, if not in actual mechanical strength, the Yanks ought to be better this year and they will be harder to beat. The Detroit Tigers are stronger and the Browns perhaps are in such a position that they have to watch the White Sox and the Athletics to keep from being run over in the big push.

## Longhorns And Bears Meet Saturday In Track Events

AUSTIN, Texas April 13.—Although which Coach Littlefield has under his wing this season, is Jim Reese, tall sophomore from Comanche, eligible for Varsity athletics for the first time this year. Last Saturday in the Rice meet Reese ran the 880-yard event in one minute, 56 4-5 seconds—a time much better than the Southwestern Conference record of one minute, 59 3-5 seconds which has been hanging up for a time, after being set by Gayer of Baylor. Coleman of Rice and Hannah of Rice finishing first and second respectively beat the best that Baylor could muster in the Baylor-Rice dual meet at Houston in two minutes, 11 3-5 seconds, so things are looking mighty good for Texas in the 880. Jim Vickers, of Cleburne, has been running Reese a close race in every meet to date, and may be good for a second.

Rice Institute beat Baylor 85-32 in a dual meet at Houston two weeks ago and then last Saturday the Longhorns overhauled the Institute Owls 101-18 on Clark Field here so the odds are heavily in favor of the Orange. Track Coach Clyde Littlefield has been faithfully working with his squad all week, however, and the Longhorns will be prepared for any display of strength that the Bruins may muster this week. The most outstanding member of the squad of track and field stars

will have a heavy bearing on the Southwestern conference baseball race is also going to make the contests extremely interesting and hard-fought. Both teams are strong fielding combinations and some excellent plays are expected. King Gill and Olson will probably do the hurrying for A. & M. with Ferguson on the receiving end. Q. J. Clements of Austin, McCalla, and Oscar Belthard of Austin will probably bear the brunt of the pitching for Texas, with Arthur Allen of Dallas, catching.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in green and white, the colors of the society.

Some interesting but startling bits of gossip was read from the society columns of a specially proposed edition of the Mexia Daily News.

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Delightful music was furnished during the evening by the Rogers String Orchestra.

After most delicious refreshments had been served each guest climbed the stairs to make a wish on the withered hand of an Egyptian mummy.

## Miss Thompson Entertains B. Y. P. U. This Week

Miss Bess Thompson entertained

thirty members of the B. Y. P. U. of the 1st Baptist church at her home on East Rusk St., on Tuesday evening.

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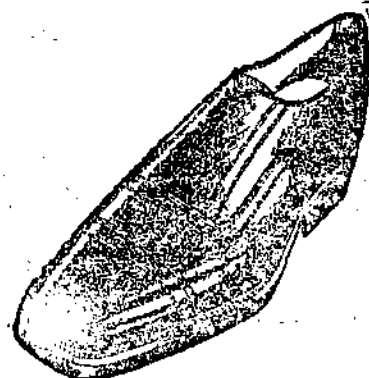
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## Texas And A. & M. Meet Today And Saturday In Momentum Baseball Game

AUSTIN Texas, April 13.—Coach "Billy" Dick's University of Texas Longhorn baseball team will attempt to smash the Texas Aggies' thousand percent rating in two conference games here today and Saturday. The Aggies are now leading the conference with a percentage of 1.000, having beaten the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs twice by 6-5 scores, and the Southern Methodist University Mustangs 5-2. The second game between S. M. U. and A. & M. at College Station was an 11-inning 2-2 tie. The Longhorn's percentage is .500, for they

split even with Rice Institute at Houston in their only Southwestern conference games to date. The first day, with Captain "Peg" Melton of Rice pitching great ball, and with errors by him and Kenneth McCalla of Sam Antonio, on the hill for Texas, counting heavily, the Owls won 3-1. The next day Texas smashed the ball to all corners of the lot, and won 10-5.

Because of the intense rivalry in all phases of athletics between the University and A. & M. the games this week are expected to draw big crowds. The fact that the results of the games



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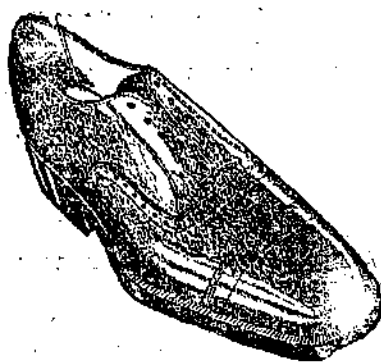
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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
of April 11, 1903

Bob Griffith is now the regular  
night operator here.

Carter Sessions left on the morn-  
ing train for Jennings, La., on a  
business mission.

J. W. Stanbery has just finished  
papering Fred Karner's residence.

A nice April shower would do a  
lot of good now. The ground is get-  
ting so dry the corn cant come  
through.

E. Storey, Mrs. C. A. Kennedy,  
and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Storey spent  
the Sabbath with Captain Storey at  
Point Neff.

Misses Nellie Kincheloe and Sa-  
phronia Ward and Messrs. Henry  
Johnson and Lee Vance left Wed-

nesday for Cleburne to attend the  
Sunday School convention.

Captain Frank Hughes has return-  
ed from Austin.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred of Cleburne is  
the guest of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. L. McDonald.

J. W. Kincheloe is moving his re-  
sidence to the lot just west of Mrs.  
Hartley's and will build a new home  
in the near future.

Editorial—Dewey said the Ameri-  
can navy is superior to that of Ger-  
many, and the Germans are hot un-  
der the collar. Cool down, gentle-  
men, cool down.

Cotton made a new high record on  
the New York market when it went  
to 10.38.

In the city election Sam J. Jack-  
son, Julius Nussbaum and Judge  
W. M. White were elected aldermen

Mother and Five Children Start  
To Walk From Leon County Here;  
Abandoned And Are in Much Need

Enoy Hopper of the Salvation Ar-  
my, upon arrival at the downtown hall  
Thursday morning was met by a moth-  
er and five children who had just  
arrived from Leon county. The mother  
had a three weeks old baby to her  
breast and the other four children rang-  
ing in years upward to a girl of four-  
teen. The mother frankly stated her  
destitute circumstances and confessed  
that her husband had abandoned his  
home and family and left them to toil  
and suffer under adverse conditions  
single handed and alone. Their home  
was in Leon county where she says  
general privation and poverty exist  
in the community from which they  
came. Asked as to why she did not  
take the money that was used for rail-  
road fare to Mexia and buy bread and  
few necessities she stated that the  
trip did not cost anything, as she had  
walked a part of the way, followed  
by her little ones. Next to the baby  
is a little fellow about three years old

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Bible School at 9:15. A place and  
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Worship and preaching at 11:00.  
The subject for the morning mes-  
sage "The Great Trio of the Christian  
Faith" Christian Endeavor at 6:45. I  
am glad to announce that at this hour  
we will have a union service of the  
Young Peoples Societies of the city  
and will have a helpful and interesting  
program. Preaching service at 7:15.  
At this hour we will have the pleasure  
of having with us Dr. Tucker of the  
Central Presbyterian church and all  
our friends from his congregation that  
can be with us. The subject of the  
evening sermon will be "Breaking the

Alabaster Box"  
Weekly Meetings  
Regular and week prayer service and  
Bible study, Wednesday evening at  
7:15.  
Choir practice Friday evening at  
7:15.  
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ST MARY'S

The usual Sabbath day services will  
be held at St. Mary's Catholic church.  
The entire membership and public are  
most cordially invited by Father  
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to be present at all services held in  
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DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—The  
Ford Motor Company has just made a  
nation-wide announcement of the new  
Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, which is  
accepted here as a characteristically  
Ford action and a new and forward-  
looking move in the marketing of au-  
tomobiles, to be carried on by the Com-  
pany's dealer organization numbering  
over 9,000.

That it will benefit millions of fami-  
lies and have a most salutary effect  
upon the auto buying public goes al-  
most without saying, as it places some-  
thing of a new light upon motor-car  
ownership wherein the purchaser is  
able to avail himself to this modern  
necessity.

For some time past Ford dealers  
have been selling cars and trucks upon  
what is known as the deferred pay-  
ment plan in which the purchaser  
makes a substantial initial payment,  
secures his car and completes the pay-  
ment for it in regular installments.

This has been and will continue to  
be of immense benefit to numerous  
auto buyers whose means do not per-  
mit the full outlay for a car at the  
purchase time but who can easily make  
the required regular payments.

Now comes the Ford Weekly Pur-  
chase Plan which will make it possible  
for additional millions to own and  
operate motor cars under the terms  
of the plan as little as \$5.00 will start  
anyone toward the ownership of a  
Ford car, Ford truck, or a Ford-on-  
tractor. This initial payment, as well  
as all subsequent payments, will be  
deposited to the customer's credit in  
a local bank and draw interest at the  
regular savings rate.

It extends to the whole family an  
opportunity to participate in the ex-  
citing purchase by permitting each member  
to contribute a small amount weekly  
to the plan with the wholesome effect  
of inculcating thrift and also dem-  
onstrating the benefits to be received  
from regular and consistent accumu-  
lation of funds to spend for things de-  
sired.

The price reduction of Ford cars  
and trucks which went into effect last

October, bringing them to the lowest  
level in the history of the Ford Motor  
Company opened a market of unusual  
proportions and with the inauguration  
of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan this  
market now becomes even more com-  
prehensive.

"Our decision to cooperate in the  
Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is simply  
in line with our general policy to ex-  
tend every possible service to the citi-  
zens of this community," Mr. Sweatt,  
president of the Farmers State Bank,  
said today relative to the announce-  
ment.

"It is an excellent means of promot-  
ing thrift, the thing most essential to  
success and the attainment of ambi-  
tions."

"For several years, banks generally  
have been conducting campaigns urg-  
ing people to open Christmas savings  
accounts and vacation savings ac-  
counts and thousands of people have  
done so. In many cases they started  
with small amounts the first year, but  
the second year then goal was higher,  
until these savings mounted into sur-  
prising figures."

"The automobile has become a neces-  
sity in modern times. It is essential  
to successful business men and it is  
unequaled as a means of providing  
pleasure for the family."

"The effect of the plan is most  
wholesome. It is certain to promote a  
new feeling toward the automobile and  
will tend to create a greater regard for  
automobile ownership."

"So why not save to own an auto-  
mobile, just as you do for a vacation or  
for Christmas? They are all pleasure  
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TRAINING CAMP NOTES

KNOXVILLE—Willie Kamm, the  
\$100,000 California beauty scored 3  
runs with a homer and a double and  
the White Sox beat the Giants, 6 to  
4. Jimmy O'Connell, the high-priced  
Giant, got one single.

PHILADELPHIA—Sammy Hale,  
the \$75,000 third-baseman of the  
Athletics, was taken down with the  
flu and will be out of the game for  
some time. Cy Williams hit a homer  
in the first inning with one on and  
the Phils defeated the Athletics, 5  
to 1.

SHEFFIELD, La.—The St. Louis  
Cards annexed the fifth game of  
their series with the Detroit Tigers  
here yesterday, winning 9 to 1. Pil-  
lette worked eight innings for the  
Tigers and was socked for fourteen  
hits.

NEW ORLEANS—Dither Stan  
Coveleskie or Jim Edwards will  
pitch the opener against the Chicago  
White Sox. That was made certain  
yesterday in the great battle in  
which Covey and the yanigans  
whipped the Indian regulars and Ed-  
wards, 2 to 0.

A parasitic insect has been im-  
ported from Cuba to help fight the  
moth of the caneborer, which does  
great damage to sugar cane in Loui-  
siana.

A school to train Mexican girls in  
academic work and the domestic arts,  
believed to be the first institution of  
its kind, is to be established in Texas  
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"I am 43 years old, and when a small  
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Black-Draught was advertised and we  
heard of it.

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sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never  
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man's door, year in and year out, during a great part of his lifetime, urg-  
ing you to leave the crowded quarters in the congested district, with its  
grime and noise and lack of fresh air, holding out to you the prospect of  
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# THE NEGLECTED COUNTRY

By FREDERIC ALMY  
Former President, National Conference of Social Work.

The Neglected Country in social work is no one country, but the country everywhere. God made the country and man made the town, but the country has been sadly neglected since God made it.

The national medical and educational associations said also, in the statement referred to, that "country children attending rural schools are on the average less healthy, and are handicapped by more physical defects, than the children of the cities, including all the children of the slums, and this is true in general of all parts of the United States."

Whether or not this is now true for all parts of the United States is questionable, but it is certainly true for the rural districts of New York as compared with New York City.

From 1900 to 1910 the death rate in crowded New York City was uniformly higher than in the rural districts, as would be expected, but such excellent health work was done in the city that from 1910 to 1922 the rate there was uniformly lower. The death rate fell from 20.57 per thousand in 1910 to 11.2 in 1922, a reduction of nearly one half, while the country rate did not change from fifty to thirty in the country health is not yet bettered or valued as it is in the city, and doctors are less available.

The country is now rated as a country of death. A death from typhoid is said to be a worse work or murder. Either way, the cause of the community is to fight.

In the country, education, the joint work which has been mentioned, is that "the country schoolhouse is the worst, the most inapt and inadequate type of building in the whole country, including not only buildings for human beings, but also those used for domestic animals."

There has been much improvement, however, since this was written in 1917.

Nothing could be more rupturing to the volunteers and regulars who gathered for the fifteenth anniversary of the National Conference of Social Work, which is to be held at Washington from May 16 to 23, than the surprising change in the comparative health of city and country in the half century since the Conference was formed. Nothing could be more a tribute to the social victories in which the Conference has taken part than the amazing fact that the vast, congested, unnatural city, with every handicap, is now in many places superior not only in education but in health to God's open country. Social work has conquered the handicap of the city. It must and now can conquer the lesser handicap of the neglected country, for it is a neglected country, not a difficult country, that confronts us.

The country danger, like the juvenile danger, has been discovered and brought from ambush, and its defeat is near. The Division on Rural Social Problems at the Pittsburgh Conference in 1917 has been followed by various papers on such problems at every Conference since, and the country, though still neglected, is coming to the front of the battle field.

In the last century our urban population rose from four to forty per cent. Only forty years ago nearly three-quarters of the American people lived in the country; now less than half live in rural territory. It was in 1920 that for the first time the majority of the population lived in cities. The crowded city has become recognized as more desirable than the open country, and ambitious youth flock to it. What can be done, or rather what is being done to check the city gravitation?

The physical isolation of the country was first assailed by the railroad and the telephone, less than a century ago, and then by the trolley. It is now further overcome by the telephone, the radio, cheap automobiles and good roads, and no doubt the aeroplane will follow.

The telephones in the world grew from zero fifty years ago, when this Conference was founded, to ten and one half millions in 1910, and in 1920 to twenty millions, or one for every five persons. The change in the last decade has been colossal in this respect, as in many others. One person out of every 140 owned a motor in 1910, but in 1920 it was one out of every ten. The growth of good roads is shown by the fact that the value of paving materials manufactured in the United States was four million dollars in 1900, six in 1910, and in 1920 forty-four million dollars, or an increase in the mere decade ten times the total in 1900. Motion pictures lessen the isolation of the country, and here too the recent increase is vast. The motion picture receipts in this country were \$690,000,000 in the fifteen years from 1895 to 1910, and in the next decade \$4,500,000,000. The growth of the radio mushroom over night is even more stupendous and important.

"We can expect in the near future some reduction of the congestion of cities, and a return to country life, or at least to suburban life, to a considerable extent even by many of the poor whose daily task is in the city."

This larger country population will be both helped and safe-guarded by social gains for the country, such as county units, improved country schools and traveling libraries, county health officers, county nurses, community health centers, Red Cross rural health work and country Boy Scouts.

The world began with a man and a woman in a garden. The trouble began when the man and the woman left the garden. The trouble is now going, for the garden is coming back to men and women through garden cities and through more healthful country living.

## Think Prisoners Had Outside Help In Their Escape

MATTEWAN, N. Y., April 12.—Confident they were aided from the outside, Superintendent Keib began an investigation today of the escape of four convicts from the Matteawan asylum.

The four were captured by a posse of farmers, state police and local officials yesterday, several hours after their escape from the asylum. One of them carried a revolver, and between them they carried \$1,000 in currency.

Keib believes that a visitor slipped the revolver and money to the prisoners.

The prisoners are being held under double guard. Two are suffering from buckshot wounds, incurred when they resisted capture by the posse.

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### NOTICE

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of Fort Worth will be at the Hurdleston Hotel a few days longer, doing Rectal work. I cure PILES without the knife or detension from business. References: some of the best people in Mexia.

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## Police Seize Five Trail Blazers Are At I. W. W. Meet Crossing Everglad's In Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Five men, seized by police in a raid on an alleged I. W. W. meeting here last night, were questioned today in connection with their views on communism.

The men were seized during a meeting addressed by Mrs. Ella Revell Bloor. Police said Mrs. Bloor condemned the Government and the constitution in her speech.

The five under arrest, are said by police to have resisted efforts to break up the meeting when Mrs. Bloor's remarks became "objectionable."

A quantity of radical literature was seized, including a book by William Z. Foster on "The Bankruptcy of the Labor Movement." In this book Foster denounces the American Federation of Labor.

Mrs. Bloor was not arrested by the police. She declared today she would make further speeches here.

"I have spoken all over the United States in the interest of free speech and I expect to continue to do so," she said.

## To Cut Allowances For Educational Institutions Low

AUSTIN Texas, April 12.—The Senate Finance Committee slashed educational appropriations, refused to allow new building to be built at the various schools of the state and allowed no salary increases at A. & M. here yesterday in a drastic attempt to cut down expenses of eleemosynary institutions in the state.

No new buildings are to be built at A. & M. College, the College of Industrial Arts, the normal colleges, John Tarleton Jr. Agricultural College and Grubbs Vocational College. This eliminated approximately \$2,000,000 of the expenditure proposed by the State Board of Control.

The several institutions asked for \$20,250,086 for the years 1924 and 1925. The Board of Control cut it to \$13,769,138 and the committee reduced it further to \$9,250,000.

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## Trail Blazers Are Crossing Everglad's

MIAMI, Fla., April 12.—Three members of the Tiamiami trail blazers party which left Fort Myers a week ago for a trip across Florida everglades, arrived here today.

The other 21 members of the party, they reported, are safe in the everglades about sixty miles west of here.

Arrival of the vanguard of trail blazers caused relief parties to abandon all plans for a search of the interior for the party.

The motorists, according to the early arrivals, are making steady progress, although they are forging ahead at a slow pace.

## Dancing Craze Has Hit Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., April 12.—All Houstonians who aspire to long distance dancing records, will be given a chance to strut their stuff tonight, it was announced by a local dance hall proprietor.

Four Houston girls have already announced their intentions of breaking the fifty hour record set up by Alma Cummings in New York recently.

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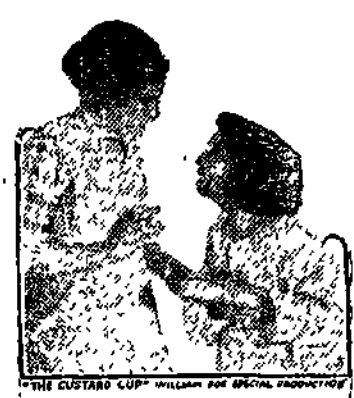
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The Custard Cup, William Fox Special Production

## National Theatre Today

### HYDROPLANE SAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM BURNING BOAT IN FOX PICTURE

The sight of a hydroplane skimming the face of the water or soaring aloft, with the speed of a great bird no longer causes surprise. Aircraft of all description is an accepted fact. Few persons however, have seen a flying boat engaged in the heroic work of rescuing men, women and children from a burning ship. Such a scene forms one of the thrilling incidents in "The Custard Cup," which Fox Film Corporation has produced with Mary Carr featured. The picture is booked at the National theater today.

Director Herbert Brenon was quick to grasp the novel possibilities of a hydroplane rescue, and has built up a wonderfully realistic "thriller" from

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the suggestion in the scenario. The hydroplane is first seen circling high over the steamboat bearing the members of the William A. Curry Association on their annual outing. As it sweeps near the boat and Dick Chase, the lover of pretty Lorene Percy, is discovered waving his hand from his seat alongside the pilot of the plane. There is an answering greeting from the excursionists on the steamer, who wave flags and handkerchiefs at the speeding aircraft. After circling the steamboat several times, the hydroplane turns its prow towards the city and is quickly lost to sight.

It has been arranged that young Chase shall return later in the day and join the excursionists. The aircraft, with Dick aboard leaves, the city according to schedule and is soon within sighting distance of the steamboat. The clouds of smoke that envelop her tell the nature of the disaster that has befallen the vessel. The pilot of the plane immediately puts

on all speed, makes a landing on the water as quickly as possible and brings his craft swiftly into the center of the number of human beings struggling for life in the Atlantic Ocean.

The work of rescue at once begins. Young Chase climbs out on one of the wings of the hydroplane and grasps the hands of a half-drowned woman and drags her to the side of the fuselage. The pilot then helps her into the cockpit. Other men and women seize hold of the wings and on to the bow and sides of the plane; even the Penfield dog finds a refuge on one of the wings. Over a dozen beings are thus saved. It is a novel and remarkably thrilling scene.

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No. 17—4:36 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas. No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound. No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston. No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin. No. 20—1:50 p. m.; Houston. No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia. No. 345—From Navasota; 3:15 p. m. No. 846—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m. T. & B. V.

No. 8—3:25 p. m. South. No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### TEXAS TABLOIDS

By United Press. AUSTIN.—Approximately \$1,500,000 was involved in one of the largest land deals in this state in years, which was consummated here yesterday. Papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Reed and associates acquire 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse ranch in Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties.

WACO.—Paris was selected over Galveston and Amarillo late yesterday as the meeting place for the next annual convention of the Lions Clubs of Texas. Colonel Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College of Terrell, was elected district governor, and R. D. Green of Abilene, deputy district governor. The convention closed with a banquet last night.

SAN ANTONIO.—A jury in district court here late yesterday found Irving Dunlap, charged with murdering Ira L. McLain, negro, not guilty. It had been charged that Dunlap killed the black by striking him with a shovel.

NEW YORK.—Following his agreement to carry out a contract to fight Harry Greb for Tex Rickard, Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion is to have his suspension lifted by the New York Boxing Commission. If Greb will not take the bout, Rickard will arrange an outdoor show for Wilson against either Jack Malone or Louis Bogash.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Thomas W. Murphy, widely known Grand Circuit driver, has secured a thirty day option on the Charter Oak Park track here, which has been offered for sale for \$200,000.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce

street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langsted-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By R. O. Kerzee Deputy. Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to-wit: A part of the N. Benovides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E of the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 237 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 9-16-23-30.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Linnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3460-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Linnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff

alleges as grounds for divorce. Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923. Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county. By Ruth Wimbush, Deputy. A true copy I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-16-23-29

**SHERIFF'S SALE**. The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of \$85 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 35 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE** (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of

February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by notes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Hargow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kemper and Nussbaum to J. W. Kenley; thence down said Hargow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kenley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kemper and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 700 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 700 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$433.00 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$448.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewitt, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewitt, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive

weeks previous to the return day hereafter, of, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-D, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation, and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in dia, lbs, N-51-W 6 vrs, and A. B. J. 10 in dia, lbs, S-30-E one vr; thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 531 vrs, to a stake from which a E. J. 6 in dia, lbs, 11½-W one vr, thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in dia lbs, S-22½-E 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a D. J. 8 in dia, lbs, S-2½-E one vr, thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 60 acres survey sold by B. B. Hightower to said Hightower July 11th, 1837; thence S-30-E with his east line

433 vrs, to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in dia lbs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 385 vrs, to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 365 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid, defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county. By Ruth Wimbush, Deputy. A true copy, I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-16-23-29

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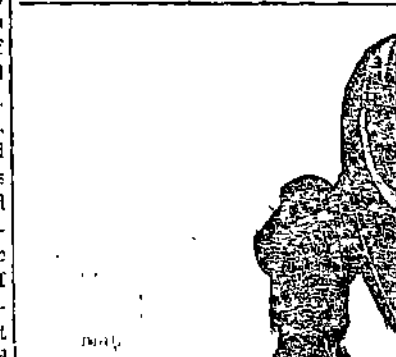
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# Neighboring Towns Officially Represented In Shrine Club Which Meets On Thursdays

## Banquet To Be Held Soon By Mexia Club

The Mexia Shrine Club met last night in the Masonic Temple with a nice crowd present.

Two vice-presidents were elected. F. W. Welch 1st vice-president. R. P. Forrest, 2nd vice-president.

Various committees were appointed by the President among them: Publicity Committee, Noble W. K. Boyd, chairman; Refreshment committee, Nobles Arrington, Herring and Tucker.

Committee consisting of two vice-presidents, and Nobles Arrington, Perkins and Crow to select a location for permanent club rooms.

Committee on arrangements for special train to Waco for Karen Temple spring ceremonial May 15, Nobles Welch, Pitt and Epperson.

It was voted to meet every Thursday night until after the Waco ceremonial May 15th.

Refreshment committees were instructed to arrange for a banquet to be held within the next week or two.

Before the meeting closed it was voted to elect an honorary vice president in towns near Mexia and invite them to be with us and represent us in their respective towns. Following were elected: W. M. Upham, Tanager; Scott Reed, Groesbeck; Jack Driver, Coolidge and H. O. Tatum, Wortham.

All Shriners are urged to attend the next meeting as matters of importance will be voted upon.

A live Shrine club is assured and all Shriners in Mexia and its surrounding territory are invited to come and join with us in promoting Shrineism and good fellowship.

The muddy water the past two days was caused by an overflow at the pump station putting one of the pumps out of commission and filling the reservoir. The damage has about been repaired and Manager Morgan says he expects to have clear water again this afternoon. This overflow was the result of the heavy rain that fell here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tom Parker and daughter, Miss Lizzie Mae, late of Dallas, but formerly of Mexia, have returned to this place with a view of again making it their home. The latter has been engaged by the Farmers State Bank, as one of its clerical force. They are the guests of John C. Yell and family at present.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas.—"Men with post augurs and peg legs must keep off." This sign is posted on a tract of the Four States Oil Company following the bringing in of two wells at depths of eighty and ninety feet.

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## Mexia Rotary Starts Boys Knot Hole Club

There were thirty member and visitors at the Hurdleston Hotel dining room at 12:10 Thursday when Vice-President Perier McKenzie called the Rotary Club meeting to order.

The invocation was very effectively given by Rev. Alonzo Monk, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Corsicana. Besides the club members the visitors present were:

R. J. Jackson, president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce was present, guest of Albert Berry.

O. A. Marvin of New York, guest of Tom Nolan.

J. W. Reid, of Canyon City, guest of Judge White.

T. B. Parkhill, guest of Leonard Tidwell.

Sam Suravitz guest of David Murphy.

Rev. Alonzo Monk, guest of the Club and the principal speaker of the day.

During the course of the Luncheon the Secretary read several communications, among them being one from the District Governor showing that for the month of March the Mexia Club had an attendance record of 92.20. The Mexia Club is in what is called Division "D" that being clubs having a membership of less than fifty. There are 49 clubs in this division and Mexia is 20th in the list. When Col. Humphreys returns the officials of the club are hoping to take advantage of the Colonel's interest and enthusiasm to work up the attendance to 100 per cent for the month during May. The leading Club in the Division "D" for March was the Laredo Club, that Club having a perfect record of 100 per cent, the Taylor club had a percentage of 99.54 and the San Marcos Club a percentage of 99.25. A great many of the larger clubs carry a percentage well above 90. One trouble of a club with as small a membership as the Mexia Club now has, is that the absence of one member is nearly 4 per cent.

Rotarian Fred Karner called attention to an article in the "Rotarian" setting forth a plan originated and practiced by the Rotary Club of Bristol Tenn., providing for a "Knot Hole Club" among boys of under 14 years of age or boys wearing knee pants. The requirements for membership in this club are that the boys must go to Sunday School when possible, must pledge themselves to lead a clean life, must pledge themselves to quit cursing and using dirty language and must root for the home team, and if he will make these pledges he will be furnished a card by his Sunday School teacher which, when showed at the Ball park, will admit him to any League game except Double headers, Sundays or holidays for 10 cents. Arrangements were closed Thursday with the Baseball Club t put this plan into effect and orders to have the cards printed were issued, and the tickets will be ready before the baseball season opens.

It may be possible that these tickets will be ready by the coming Sunday and if so those Sunday School teachers who teach the boys classes will be furnished with these tickets. According to the story from the Bristol, Tenn. club, one boy asked another, "How can a fellow get in the Knot Hole Club?" to which the other replied, "Go to Sunday School, quit cursing and wear knee pants." It is distinctly understood that each boy is placed strictly on his honor to comply with the agreements, and any boy who carries one of these cards and is known to be guilty of any disgraceful conduct of any character or violating his pledges will have his card revoked. Boys who are interested in this can get full information from any member of the special committee on the Knot Hole Club composed of Fred Karner, Tom Nolan and James Buie or from the Regular Committee on Boy's Work composed of J. W. McElendon, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Tom Nolan, Nelson Forrest, A. H. Eubanks, or from Secretary Stollenwerk of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rotarian Dick Jackson of Corsicana addressed the club briefly and expressed keenest feeling of friendship on the part of Corsicana for Mexia and in speaking of the oil fields was very careful not to use the phrase "Corsicana-Mexia Oil fields" but reversed it saying the "Mexia-Corsicana Oil Fields" and some of those present expressed the belief that Dick would reverse it when he got back to Corsicana.

Rev. Alonzo Monk, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Corsicana addressed the club as the principal speaker of the day and his address was conceded one of the best so far given before the club. In his address he stressed the value of clean living and the practice of the Golden Rule in business and congratulated the Mexia Club that would take one hour a week aside from business cares and assemble for an hour of social intercourse and moral uplift.

LADY LEARNS TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS

Following her experiences of recent dates in picture theaters here, Mrs. Hopson is very cautious now when she takes her seat to enjoy an hour of entertainment. Wednesday while attending a local picture house, a woman seated just behind her, quietly slipped the attractive comb from her hair and hurriedly made her exit. Prior to that in another theatre, she deposited a valuable package by her side upon taking her seat. That time, too, a woman picked up the package and hurried out. She saw the woman leaving but not desiring to attract attention unless she was positive that no mistake had been made, she did not call to her to stop and by the time she could have gotten to the door, the party would have possibly been out of sight. These experiences have naturally irritated her considerably and she has stated her experience hoping that it might be of benefit to someone.

MONROE, N. C.—The Athletics "B" team and Rochester had an old fashioned slugging contest here yesterday. Rochester won, 29 to 11. Fifteen home runs were scored.

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## LEGION HOLDS INTERESTING WEEKLY MEET

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion held an enthusiastic meeting last night Vice Commander Harry Maddox, presiding. Plans were completed for the athletic event next Thursday night at the Hope Airdome. Reports from all tanding committees were received and approved. Comrade H. J. Hawk was elected Post Adjutant to succeed Rob B. Goodell, resigned. \$125 was pledged at the meeting for tickets to the Athletic show next week. Every Legionnaire is urged by Commander O. F. Watkins and others to help make the event a success.

## Local News

Mrs. Dewey Thompson is visiting her parents in Corsicana.

Robert T. Bell of Coolidge was an interested visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

K. P. Lattimer of Dallas, representing the Sherdian Institute, is spending a few days in the city.

H. C. Bloomer of Dallas, representative for Devoe and Reynolds, Inc. of Texas, is a business visitor here today.

Frank Henson, proprietor of the Henson Hotel, and his friend, Mr. Hudson, are in Wichita Falls on a business mission.

Rev. P. D. Tucker went up to Corsicana this afternoon on a business mission and also to attend a Masonic meeting tonight.

Huffine Bros. have rented the lower floor of the two story building south of the Rex Rooms and will open a grocery store therein.

Johnnie Cato, a globe trotter, for the past thirty years or more, but an old time citizen of Mexia, is here mingling with "old timers."

Dr. Illian T. Jones will deliver his address, "His Freedom" at the First Baptist church here next Monday night. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Roy B. Goodell is resting nicely after quite a siege of illness, a part of which time was spent in the hospital.

Mrs. Jim Prickett and son Ted, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Bryant of Teague left Wednesday overland for San Antonio where they will visit for a few days.

Frank Huffman, an old Mexia man, but who has been living in San Antonio for some time, is here making preparation to return here to live. His wife will follow later.

The office of the chief of police is being moved to the front room in the city hall formerly occupied by the city attorney. This will be a better lighted and ventilated office as it is in the southeast corner of the building.

# Bail Denied Cattlemen Who Face Charges of Murder Following The Killing of Inspectors at Seminole

SEMINOLE, Texas, April 13—Bail was denied Milt Good and Tom Ross cattlemen, charged with the murder of H. L. Roberson and W. D. Allison inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, at a hearing late yesterday, on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by attorneys for the former.

Good and Ross gave notice that they would carry their appeal for bail to the court of criminals appeals.

Roberson and Allison were killed while sitting in the lobby of a hotel here on the night of April 1.

The Delphian Society has invited Rev. Illion T. Jones of Corsicana to deliver an address here next Monday. The invitation has been accepted and the address will be given to the public Monday night at the Baptist church.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Unemployment is decreasing in Kansas and Missouri and shortages in some branches of labor are already evident, according to the report of the district director of the United States Department of Labor here.

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## ALLIES CONFER ON SITUATION IN THE RUHR

### Sugar Situation Is Discussed In Harding Cabinet

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding and the cabinet took up the sugar situation as New York dispatches told of new high price level for Cuban raw sugar. Acting Attorney General Seymour, returning from a hasty conference in New York with District Attorney Haywood and other officials, took with him to the cabinet meeting a mass of data on sugar prices investigation that the Justice Department has been making.

### Officers Hunt For Negro Who Killed Farmer

LOCKHART, Texas, April 13.—No reports have as yet been received from a posse of sheriff's deputies scouring the countryside for Walter Roberts, 31, negro, who is alleged to have brutally murdered Gip Twitty, 21, farmer of near here. Twitty was fired upon with a shotgun at close range when he went to the negro's home on business. Although the charge tore away his left arm, the youth chased his assailant for 100 yards. He then made his way unassisted to his home a mile away, dying a few hours later.

### Dry Law Didn't Kill Barley Crop

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Prohibition did not deal a death blow to barley growing, contrary to the belief, the department of agriculture stated today.

When pre-prohibition beer went under the ban, post-prohibition beer, the one half of one percent beverage, took its place as a barley consumer, the department stated.

Before prohibition the breweries consumed approximately 20 per cent of the barley crop. This was the highest grade of barley, for which a premium was paid. The market for fancy barley has been maintained by malt and near beer requirements.

Export demand for fancy barley also has increased to the elimination of Russia as a barley producer the department stated.

The other 70 per cent of the American crop goes for milling and stock feed. Barley is almost the equal of corn for stock feeding, the department stated.

THIODEAUX, La., April 13.—Two negroes were killed and several persons were injured and considerable property damaged by a tornado which struck the village of La Fourche Creole today, according to reports reaching here.

### Germany Holds Eyes Of The World At Present

NEW YORK.—With France, Belgium and England engaged in conversations regarding a reparations agreement which may bring an end to the Ruhr deadlock, eyes are turned upon Germany. The Cuno Government has remained silent during recent developments. Today President Ebert broke that silence and granted Carl D. Groat, United Press staff correspondent in Berlin, an exclusive interview. —The United Press.

(This is now coming in over the cables).

### Five Emblems Of Democratic Party Are on Pensions

BOSQUEVILLE, Texas, April 13.—After almost thirty years of faithful service, Tom and Rose, mules, have been sentenced to green pastures for life.

E. H. Michener owner of the mules has placed them both on a pension list after Tom served him 23 years and Rose served him 27 years.

It has been three years since Michener shipped the mules from the hands of the two animals and since that time neither has known the taste of a bit.

"So long as I am alive Tom and Rose won't have to work," Michener said. "And after I quit them they've each got a nice bank account to take care of them."

Two thousand dollars has been deposited in the bank for the animals.

### DR. HILMAN T. JONES SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

Dr. Hilman T. Jones, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church at Corsicana has been invited by the Delphian Chapter of this city to deliver an address on "His Freedom." He will according to here for that purpose next Monday night and will speak at the First Presbyterian church at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

### EX-CHAMPION WRESTLER IS BADLY HURT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, former champion wrestler, suffered from concussion of the brain today as a result of a match last night with John Pesek, Nebraska mat man.

After an hour's struggle, Pesek, with a head scissor and double wrist-lock tossed the big Pole to the floor. Zbyszko was unable to arise for several minutes and then began storming about the ring. He was calmed by his seconds and the match proceeded. Three minutes later the veteran was pinned for another hard fall.

An examination showed Zbyszko had suffered concussion of the brain but physicians today were not alarmed over his condition.

### MEXIA FANS TO GO TO SAN TONE GAMES

Quite a number of Mexia base ball fans are expected to entrain early tonight for San Antonio where the Mexia Gushers will meet the San Antonio Club of the Texas league in games Saturday and Sunday. A special sleeper will be side tracked here early this evening so that any desiring accommodations may retire early. Seventeen members of the club will go along with Manager Hub Northern pilot-lag.

### Drastic Blue Laws Proposed For All Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 13.—A Lord's Day Alliance moved to establish drastic blue laws banning Sunday baseball, theatres, dance halls and picnics where admission charges are made in Illinois, including Chicago, began in the Legislature here today.

Senator James E. MacMurray, Chicago, introduced a bill, sponsored by the Alliance, to prohibit all the so-called "commercial amusements and pastimes" on Sunday.

The measure is probably the most drastic yet attempted in the country. All such pastimes as dancing at public halls and bowling at public alleys would be banned and concerts, fairs, cabarets, exhibitions and the like would be closed over Sunday.

### A. A. U. Places Ban On "Fastest Human"

NEW YORK, April 13.—More trouble for Charlie Paddock, the fastest human, who has had a rather hectic experience with the athletic governing bodies, loomed up today when the A. A. U. international affairs committee announced that he could "not" go to France to compete in the University of Paris games.

Paddock, with the sanction of the Southern Pacific Association of the A. A. U. and a commission from the University of Southern California is now on his way to New York to take the boat for Paris, and if he carries out his announced plans of sailing in spite of the ban, the A. A. U. may be "split wide open."

Feeling between the Southern Pacific Association and the national body reached a fever stage when the big A. A. U. committee refused to accept Paddock's many records which were vouched for by his sectional association, and it is probable that the California governors will stand back of the star sprinter in his decision to go to Paris regardless of the bars that have been raised against him.

### Priest Fatally Shot Then Sacrament Given

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 13.—Rev. Father Charles Dillon, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, is being held at police headquarters today for the shooting to death of Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, rector of the church.

The shooting took place at the dinner table last night. Four shots were fired, all of which took effect. According to the confession Father Dillon made to the chief of police, he had been driven to fury by alleged ill-treatment at the hands of the pastor.

"I protested in vain against his attitude, and when we quarreled over the matter he ordered me to pack up my belongings and leave," Father Dillon said.

"I went up-stairs to pack up, but it was a revolver I packed and not a suit case. I then went down stairs to the dining room. I intended to give him a chance to confess and repent before I killed him, but as I advanced into the room, with the hand holding the pistol extended, I saw him grab for a salt cellar to throw at me and I fired once and then twice. After that I do not recall very well what happened."

Rev. Father McCullough, who was at the dining table when the shooting occurred, was too nervous to make a statement.

Priests who knew Father Dillon said he suffered spells of insanity. As Father O'Neill fell dead, Dillon turned to the Rev. Father McCullough, the only witness of the tragedy, and handed him a phial containing holy oils, with the request that he administer the sacrament of extreme unction at once.

### Double Tragedy

JACKSON, Mich., April 13.—Chris Ziegler, 38, president of the Cotter-Ziegler Motor Sales company, shot and killed Mrs. Carol Butts, 23, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in the home of the girl's mother during a quarrel, according to the police.

### Serious Shortage Of Farm Labor Is Expected In U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Serious shortage of farm labor is imminent, the Employment Service of the Labor Department predicted. So great is the demand already that in some sections of the West the shortage is apparent. The whole industrial employment situation in the country shows "healthy and robust condition," the Service statement said.

### Interurban Car Crash In Akron Perhaps Fatal

AKRON, Ohio, April 13.—One person was perhaps fatally injured and at least two others hurt seriously when a special Akron-Cleveland interurban car crashed into a milk car near here. The car was carrying forty boy and girl students from the high school here to Cleveland, where they were to participate in a music memory contest.

### THREE LOSE LIVES WHEN HOME BURNS

PRINCETON, Mo., April 13.—Max Koch, chiropractor and two sons were suffocated when fire destroyed the business block in which they lived.

decision to go to Paris regardless of the bars that have been raised against him.

### Endurance Session Is Yet On At Noon

By LLOYD AILEN (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, April 13.—The House of Commons debated throughout the night and the session was still in full swing at noon today.

Labor members sprawled asleep on benches; Government supporters dozed and nodded as one speaker after another droned on; occasional test votes interrupted the peace of the slumberers.

Finally when it seemed that the session, which had lasted 24 hours, might go on indefinitely, the bill before the House was voted upon, passed its third reading and weary members dragged home to bed. Commons adjourned until Monday, with supporters of Bonar Law breathing easier.

It was the big test of strength for Bonar Law's Government.

The army and air force annual bill, subject of the debate, was relatively unimportant; any other subject would have done as well; the Government was determined to demonstrate that it still had a clear majority over all opposition in the House.

The long session was comparatively peaceful, although in the night labor M. P.'s sang "John Brown's Body" loudly while votes were being taken. On each test vote the Government won.

About 10:30 this morning a labor member moved an amendment to the army and air force bill substituting imprisonment for the death penalty, now prescribed for army deserters. The Commons rejected the amendment by a vote of 175 to 103, after two hours debate.

### Trying to Break Dancing Record

DALLAS, Texas, April 13.—Attempts to break the endurance dance record is under way in three cities today. Sixteen couples reached the 14 hour mark in Baltimore, only two having dropped by the wayside in the race for the 52 hour mark. Twelve men and fifteen women are competing at Houston and passed the 13 hour mark. Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Toledo, Ohio, reached the 14 hour mark at noon.

### West Texas Wheat Crop Prospects Greatly Improv'd

AUSTIN, Texas, April 13.—Wheat crop prospects in West Texas plains this year are exceedingly bright according to C. G. R. P. Smyth of Plainview. He states that the yield this year will be approximately a million bushels as compared with seven hundred thousand last year. Gen. Smyth is here, together with two other men, C. S. Williams and Arthur Boyd, filing a brief with the secretary of the locating board of the West Texas Technological College.

### POSSIBLE STRIKE IN ENGLAND AVERTED

LONDON, April 13.—The lockout of 500,000 workers in the building trades, scheduled for tomorrow, was averted when employers and union representatives agreed to arbitrate their differences.

### JEFFERSON ANNIVERSARY TODAY

One hundred and eighty years ago today was born Thomas Jefferson, "author of the Declaration of Independence, Third President of the United States and Founder of the University of Virginia."

Mr. Jefferson was distinctly proud of the last achievement mentioned and when the epitaph for his tombstone was being considered he urged that his life be summed up in these terse lines.

While advocating a return to the old Jeffersonian ideas of Democracy, the country should not forget the Jeffersonian idea with reference to education. The author of the Declaration of Independence and the Third President of the United States knew that a Ship of State of this country could not be successfully piloted through the shoals of threatening anarchy and reefs of radical socialism except through the guidance of a well educated citizenship and highly trained leaders.

A movement is to be launched today by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association to raise funds for the purchase of Monticello, the historic home of the Founder of Democracy and the University of Virginia.

The Association will win the hearty response of members of all parties and of all patriots who are grateful for the illustrious characters who lend lustre to our history and stability to our homeland.

### Developments Here Attract Operators

The developments and bright prospects of the past few days in this area of the Mexia Oil district is attracting many oil men known so well during the early days of oil field activity and these may be seen now in large numbers here. Among them is Joe Danziger of the Danziger Oil and Refining Company. Mr. Danziger has been absent for several months, active throughout the Southwest in oil sections.

The Welch No. 2 of the Humphreys Oil company and the Moody widest test, Northwest and near Teahuacana have been the objects of closest attention today. It is understood that the Welch 2 will likely be placed on the pump again today. After pumping for eight hours at the rate of 320 barrels daily, it was shut down for work on the engine.

The Moody test today is being inspected by quite a crowd.

Charles P. Thindley, one of the original oil men to become interested in the Moody test and who worked many months last year to make that test possible, is here again today, after an absence of several months, prolonged by serious sickness in his home in Tennessee.

At Powell, reports are rife that two salt water holes have been discovered, the Burke 2 and also what is known as the Atlantic test.

Another rain fell last night but sunshine is again here today.

The very heavy rains have caused a slow up in activity in the East Navarro fields.

### Reds Trying To Control Labor

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An outfit of "parlor reds" is making a "desperate but vain effort" to control and dictate the policies of the United Mine Workers of America, a statement from that Union declared. The same "crowd of reds and radicals" is listed in an expose by Samuel Gompers of reds, communists and bolsheviks who control the Charles Garland fund of \$800,000, the statement said.

### Turks Will Not Need Protests Made In France

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—French protests against the granting of concessions in Mesopotamia to the Chester group of American capitalists will not be heeded by the Turks, according to reports today from Angora.

Firm in the belief that the concessions will hasten the resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey, the Angora Government has decided to turn a deaf ear to all protests, advises state.

KANSAS CITY.—After getting a four-run lead up to the ninth inning, the Chicago Cubs lost to the Kansas City Blues, 7 to 6.

### Long Lines Of Confederates Parade New Orleans Streets

### 27 Houstonites Hopping For A New Hop Record

HOUSTON, Texas, April 13.—Twelve women and fifteen men were going strong at a local dance hall at 7:15 today after having completed their first ten hours of continuous dancing in an effort to break the world record for the newly discovered sport.

Twenty-two couples took off in the endurance contest which started at 9:15 last night but many were unable to stand the strain.

The dancers are being fed at regular intervals and a physician has kept on the floor at all times to administer aid in case of accidents and to advise how the dancers should be fed.

The winner of the endurance contest will be given a free trip to New York to meet Alma Cummings, former San Antonio girl who lost her record of fifty hours to a Cleveland girl, yesterday when the latter danced two hours past the fifty hour mark.

### W. M. WHITE, JR. WINS CLOSELY CONTESTED SERIES OF SHOOTS

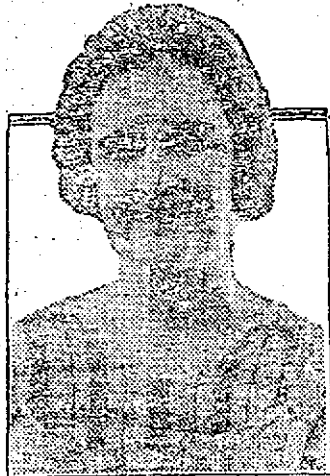
W. M. White, Jr. won the first prize in the series of handicap matches held in recent weeks by the Humphreys Gun Club. The events were closely contested from the beginning several weeks ago. Out of a possible 300, the winner scored 281. Mr. White was closely followed by Dr. C. P. McKenzie whose score was 278.

The score was as follows:  
W. M. White, 281.  
C. P. McKenzie, 278.  
Gilbert Sevier, 273.  
C. C. Brown, 272.  
F. W. Welch, 270.  
Prendergast, 269.  
Glenn Kahle, 263.  
J. E. Urschel, 262.  
Hayter, 255.  
Harry Fast, 253.  
J. H. Barnes, 251.  
Fred Bennett Jr., 151.  
Gard, 245.

NEW ORLEANS.—Outfielder De-dakor (Skinny) Shaner, has been purchased by the Cleveland Indians from the New Orleans club. Speaker will put him in uniform and look him over today. New Orleans now boasts of decisions over New York, St. Louis and the Indian winning from the latter yesterday.

MEMPHIS.—The Detroit Tigers will meet the Memphis Chicks here today.





National Theatre Today

## Letters from People

## NAZARENE MISSION

## REVIVAL CONTINUES

Although the weather has been such that we have been unable for the past two nights to hold the revival meetings at the Nazarene Mission, we are confident that as soon as the weather clears we can pick up the work where we left it off, and continue with the same good grace that constituted the meetings in the past.

Friends of the Rev. J. H. King, formerly of McCloud, Oklahoma, but more recently of Hillsboro, Texas, will be pleased to note that he will be in town today, to assist us for about ten days. To the many who know Mr. King, nothing is necessary to be said at this time. However, for the benefit of those who do not know him, we will say that you will be more than pleased with this man. His addresses always appeal, and contain a subtle something that keeps one very much interested, no matter how long the sermon may be, and oftentimes leaves an impression that stays with you for days. Whether or not you believe in our particular way of doing things, you are bound to be pleased with Mr. King, and regardless of your religious belief, you will hear something of benefit to you.

Meetings will be held nightly at the Mission Hall, corner of Sherman and Main Street, for the next ten days, and a hearty welcome is extended to all. Come tonight and bring a friend. —D. C. GAFFORD.

### Five Emblems Of Democratic Party Are on Pensions

DOSQUEVILLE, Texas, April 13.—After almost thirty years of faithful service, Tom and Rose, mules, have been sentenced to green pastures for life.

E. H. Michael owner of the mules, has placed them both on a pension list after Tom served him 23 years and Rose served him 27 years.

It has been three years since Michael slipped the bridles from the mules' heads of the two animals and since

that time neither has known the taste of a bit.

"So long as I am alive Tom and Rose won't have to work," Michael said. "And after I quit them they've each got a nice bank account to take care of them."

Two thousand dollars has been deposited in the bank for the animals.

### Willie Big Foot Negro Speedster Don't Grin Now

FORT WORTH, April 13.—When Willie Moore, negro, gets into an automobile his right foot gets powerfully heavy and Willie is not strong enough to keep the weight off the accelerator.

"He is a good negro," said Willie's boss when the negro had been arrested for speeding, "and he is a hard worker, but when his right foot touches an accelerator it takes on weight to such an extent that he is unable to control it."

The grin on Willie's face faded when his employer refused to pay the \$20 fine and Willie had to go to jail.

### Who Is Legal Boss Of Railway Lines?

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Who's boss of the railroads, the Supreme Court or the Interstate Commerce Commission?

That's what Attorney General Dougherty's legal staff is trying to decide.

When the Commission told the Southern Pacific Railroad it could retain control of the Central Pacific after the Supreme Court said it couldn't, it started something.

For ten years, the Department of Justice fought to separate the two roads, contending that joint operation was in violation to anti-trust laws. Last year it won in the supreme tribunal of the land.

The Southern Pacific promptly went to the Commission and obtained from it permission to continue its control of the Central Pacific despite the Supreme Court order.

They contended and the Commission agreed with them, that the Transportation Act passed by Congress in 1920 superseded the anti-trust laws as the embodiment of government policy toward railroads, permitting the Commission to sanction arrangements frowned on by the anti-trust laws.

Building-like, the Justice Department hates to see the fruits of ten years' work dissipated in thin air by the fiat of the Commission. It seems to it almost heretical that the Commission virtually flaunts an order of the Law's supreme stronghold.

But times and laws change. The Department is now looking into the case to make sure that the Commission had the power to veto the court's order before it lets the matter drop. If it isn't convinced, it will take up its cudgels in behalf of the Supreme Court's mandate.

### "Pioneer" Is Name Given Newsstand

T. J. Franklyn of this city named the new news stand at the corner of Commerce and Sherman, in front of the Mexia Drug Company.

"The Pioneer" was the name he proposed and the one adopted for which he was awarded the \$5.00 prize which Proprietor E. Jean Ormsby had advertised would be given to the one who gave the name finally acceptable.

Mr. Franklyn immediately instructed Mr. Ormsby to give the cash prize to the Salvation Army, which he has done.

The Salvation Army appreciates the contribution and Mr. Ormsby states that he appreciates the interest taken in the contest. Many names were suggested by as many people, but he states that he accepted the name "Pioneer" as he deemed it very applicable to his business as he was the first one to enter and engage in newspaper and magazine business exclusively, following the oil boom.

Mr. Ormsby maintains a bureau for accepting subscriptions and classified ads at this stand.

## A BRIGHT MISS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roberts are rejoicing with them over the arrival of a beautiful baby girl who came into their home on Thursday April 12.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Adams and Beahler held Evansville to one hit and the Pirates won, 16 to 0.



### Bread Lunches—Bully!

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## FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

NEW YORK.—Refusing to sit at a table at which he would have made the 13th, Richard Carver left a restaurant and was struck by a taxi before he had gone a block.

BOWIE RACE TRACK, Md.—"Friday XIII", a maiden, will run in the first race today. The horse has never won yet.

DALLAS.—Optimistic ones around the Emergency Hospital here are hoping they will last through the day, despite the date and the name of the superintendent—R. W. Jinks.

## TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Chances for Everett Scott to increase his "Marathon" record, by exceeding his present mark of competing in 986 consecutive games were given a jolt when he sprained his ankle during the game which the Brooklyn Robins took from the Yanks, 8 to 7.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—Jonnyards pass in the ninth inning with the bases filled gave the White Sox the run that beat the Giants, 8 to 7. Pep Young, Giant right-fielder, did the unusual stunt of running in from the field and retiring a runner at the plate after a long run-down.

PHILADELPHIA.—Art Fletcher ordered morning and afternoon practice for his Phillies today, preparatory for the final inter-city struggle with the Athletics tomorrow. The Phillies have taken two out of three games for the city championship.

### DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve he bowels removing acids, waste and poison else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach scurs, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and

makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

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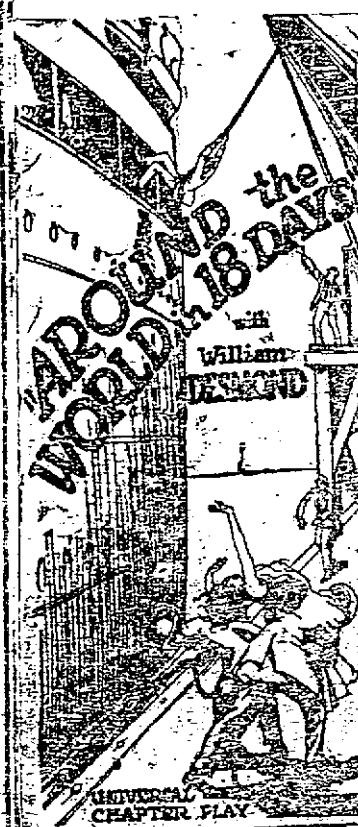
PHILADELPHIA.—Sammy Hale, who cost Connie Mack \$75,000, is recovering from a severe cold and may be able to take part in the game tomorrow between the Phillies and Athletics.

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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Browns Look Weaker for 1923 Race

By HENRY L. FARREL

United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 13.—Lee Fohl, had the temperament of a crab, could find plenty of reasons for howling that he had been picked out for about all the slaps that Bad Luck reserved for the American League in 1922.

This time last year the pennant chances of the St. Louis Browns were so bright and rosy that the fans of the Missouri metropolis were tuning their voices to acclaim the virtues of the man and the team who were to bring the first world's series into their front yard.

The voices were tuned up harmoniously, but they were never used, because a load of bad breaks settled on the Browns and they missed out in a terrific battle with the New York Yankees by one slim game.

First came the injury which threw Ellerbe off third base and forced Fohl to use the veterans, Bronkie and Foster, in a position where speed on foot and a live arm are needed more than the stout hearts of those veterans.

Then the pitching staff was disorganized. "Shucks" Pruett young Missouri University pitcher, who jumped into fame by fanning Babe Ruth ten out of the first twelve times that he pitched to him, came up with a lame arm and held the bench for most of the season. Dave Danforth persisted in tampering with the ball until he had to be released, because the umpires and the managers of the rival clubs camped on him too much for the use of illegal deliveries.

Perhaps the peculiar conviction that he couldn't pitch winning games without digging his finger nails into the seams of the ball made Danforth one of the biggest factors in the loss of the pennant for the Browns. There is little doubt that Danforth could have won ten or twelve games instead of five, because Fohl insisted that he had plenty to get by with on "straight stuff."

Sisler, according to late information, will not be able to start the season, and it may be months before he can get into his real game. No one can take the place of Sisler in that lineup because there is only one Sisler.

Some rather competent baseball judges have said that the Browns were not a smart ball club last year, and if they had been mentally alert, they might have picked up a couple of games they dropped and that they could have overcome the Yankee lead with those games.

Since nothing is really known what Fohl has found among his rookies, the Browns do not look as strong as they were last year. If he is not overworked, Shocker may win more games than he did last year, but he is no youngster and he might feel the effects of what he went through last year.

Morally, at least, if not in actual mechanical strength, the Yanks ought to be better this year and they will be harder to beat. The Detroit Tigers are stronger and the Browns perhaps are in such a position that they have to watch the White Sox and the Athletics to keep from being run over in the big push.

## Longhorns And Bears Meet Saturday In Track Events

AUSTIN, Texas April 13.—Although which Coach Littlefield has under his wing, this season is Jim Reese, tall sophomore from Comanche, eligible for Varsity athletics for the first time this year. Last Saturday in the Rice meet Reese ran the 880-yard event in one minute, 56.4-5 seconds—a time much better than the Southwestern Conference record of one minute, 59.3-5 seconds which has been hanging up for a time, after being set by Gayer of Baylor. Coleman of Rice and Hannah of Rice finishing first and second respectively beat the best that Baylor could muster in the Baylor-Rice dual meet at Houston in two minutes, 11.3-5 seconds, so things are looking mighty good for Texas in the 880. Jim Vickers, of Cleburne, has been running Reese a close race in every meet to date, and may be good for a second.

Rice Institute beat Baylor 85-32 in a dual meet at Houston two weeks ago and then last Saturday the Longhorns overwhelmed the Institute Owls 101-16 on Clark Field here so the odds are heavily in favor of the Orange. Track Coach Clyde Littlefield has been faithfully a work with his squad all week, however, and the Longhorns will be prepared for any display of strength that the Bruins may muster this week. The most outstanding member of the squad of track and field stars

will have a heavy bearing on the Southwestern conference baseball race is also going to make the contests extremely interesting and hard-fought. Both teams are strong fielding combinations and some excellent plays are expected. King Gill and Olsen will probably do the hurling for A. & M. with Ferguson on the receiving end. Q. J. Clements of Austin, McCalla, and Oscar Eichardt of Austin will probably bear the brunt of the pitching for Texas, with Arthur Allen of Dallas, catching.

**Miss Thompson Entertains B. Y. P. U. This Week**

Miss Bess Thompson entertained my

thirty members of the B. Y. P. U. of the 1st Baptist church at her home on East Rusk St., on Tuesday evening.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in green and white, the colors of the society.

Some interesting but startling bits of gossip was read from the society columns of a specially proposed edition of the Mexia Daily News.

One of the most lively and enjoyable events of the evening was a smelling contest won by Mr. Hall and Coleman McCullough who guessed every one.

Delightful music was furnished during the evening by the Rogers String Orchestra.

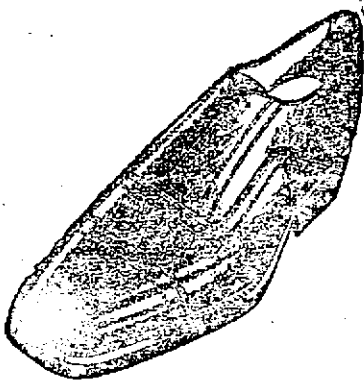
After most delicious refreshments had been served each guest climbed the stairs to make a wish on the withered hand of an Egyptian mummy.

## Texas And A. & M. Meet Today And Saturday In Momentum Baseball Game

AUSTIN Texas, April 13.—Coach "Billy" Ditch's University of Texas Longhorn baseball team will attempt to smash the Texas Aggies' thousand percent rating in two conference games today and Saturday. The Aggies are now leading the conference with a percentage of 1.000, having beaten the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs twice by 6-5 scores, and the Southern Methodist University Mustangs 5-3. The second game between S. M. U. and A. & M. at College Station was an 11-inning 2-2 tie. The Longhorn's percentage is .500, for they

split even with Rice Institute at Houston in their only Southwestern conference games to date. The first day, with Captain "Peg" Melton of Rice pitching great ball, and with errors be hind Kenneth McCalla of San Antonio, on the hill for Texas, counting heavily, the Owls won 3-1. The next day Texas smashed the ball to all corners of the lot, and won 10-2.

Because of the intense rivalry in all phases of athletics between the University and A. & M. the games this week are expected to draw big crowds. The fact that the results of the games



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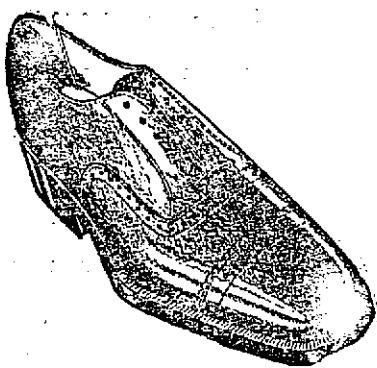
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## HEALTH BULLETIN

The State Board of Health is justified in denouncing the fly as the universal enemy of mankind. These insects breed fearfully in horse manure, human excreta, decaying animal and vegetable matter or other kinds of filth will serve. These pests can not reproduce without filth.

Flies are prodigious breeders and voracious feeders. In his quest for food, the fly visits sputum, cuspidors, human faces, manure piles, garbage cans, swill barrels, decaying animal carcasses and everything that is nasty. In this way, he becomes filled with germs inside and out, and the fly specks which he deposits are laden with germs. Among the germs which he carries are not only those of typhoid, diarrhea and tuberculosis, but also those of septicaemia from putrid infections, and anthrax from partially decomposed diseased hides, to which he then resorts to satisfy his depraved appetite. All these germs, with reports of the swill barrel, may be adhered to his wings, the contents of the swill barrel, may be adhered to his wings, and when he comes without invitation, into the house and settles himself upon the sugar or takes a bath in the milk.

To destroy this enemy, the State Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Beatty, has laid down the following simple rules:

Destroy the breeding places, remove all manure piles at least once a week and sprinkle borax over the ground. Starve the fly by refusing to feed him out of the garbage pail or other decomposed material on the premises. Barricade your house against this insect by screens. Invite him into fly traps. Entice him in to sticking paper or to imbibing of poison. Never permit flies to enter a sick room, and see that the above specifications are followed out by your neighbor. Encourage the installation of sewerage systems, the abatement of privy vaults, the systematic collection of community garbage and the disposal by incineration, instead of dumping.

Food handlers are especially cautioned to protect their foods against flies, while dairymen may be responsible for much sickness through the chumming of the fly with the milkman in the milk room.

Our business streets and side walks should be kept especially clean during the warm months. The presence of flies is an index of insanitation, for there can be no flies without filth.

The trouble with a fellow who is going to the devil is that he want to take the whole town with him.

It's all right sometimes to remember that the early bird catches the worm but it is at all times well to remember that the early bird goes to bed early.

After reading a sign "We do up your linen" a Dallasite remarked that he knew how a mother feels when she sends her boy out into the world. "I've just sent a favorite shirt to the laundry", he added. Carl Davis assures the entire country that no one need entertain any fears whatever when he becomes our active bosom friend in Speed Heights.

## JUST TOWN TALK

NEARLY EVERY year

ABOUT THIS time

JOHN McLEROY

GOES DOWN New York way

TO PURCHASE goods

FOR THE store.

AND HE'S just returned

FROM SUCH a trip

AND I cannot say

THAT THIS story's true

BUT IT was told

BY A TRUTHFUL man

WHO CLAIMS to be

A FRIEND to John

AND ANYWAY he says

THAT WHEN John

REGISTERED AT

THE WALDORF Astoria

HE ASKED the clerk

IF THEY kept the hotel

OPEN ALL night

AND WHEN the clerk

TOLD HIM they did

JOHN SEEMED satisfied

AND WENT out

TO ATTEND the movies

AND DURING the evening

THERE WAS a picture

THAT SHOWED a hotel

ALL IN flames

AND AFTER the program

JOHN WENT back

TO THE hotel

AND GOT his key

AND TOOK the elevator

UP TO his floor

AND WENT to his room

AND BEGAN to undress

AND AS he did

HE BEGAN to think

OF THE hotel fire

HE SAW at the movie

AND HE GOT tight

AND THEN sneaked out

AND DOWN the hall

AND BEGAN looking

FOR THE red light

## WASHINGTON'S GAY LIFE

(Denison Herald)

Mrs. Miles Poindexter has started something. Just where it will end only the future will tell. Some months ago finding time hanging heavily on her hands, she conceived the idea of writing an article for the newspapers concerning the doings of Washington's smart set. Possibly her inspiration came from Margot Asquith's famous expose of London's upper tondom. Any way, her first communication paved the way for others and it wasn't long before she succeeded in more firmly establishing herself in the limelight than had her husband then senator from Washington, in all the years of his service in the Senate.

In disclosing what is going on behind the scenes in the gay life of Washington Mrs. Poindexter perhaps never gave thought to what the aftermath might or would be. Or it is possible she didn't care. Indeed, the fact that her contributions are still appearing in print and widely read rather indicates that what at first might have been merely a pastime has developed into a set program of work from which she derives pecuniary benefit. Nor does it concern her in the least that she is profiting at the expense of the society buds with whom she was doubtless on most pleasing terms until she decided certain revelation should be made.

Newspapers informed us after the first series of articles was printed that those caught in the meshes of the disclosure were deeply incensed and chagrined, none the less alarmed. They could not understand, much less appreciate such conduct on part of one who by reason of her position could and should have been as deeply in the mire as they were in the mud. However, newspaper publicity did not amount to anything; it would merely serve to create a mild sensation to be talked about for a season and soon forgotten in the whirlpool of daily occurrences. And so society in Washington shrugged its shoulders, took another drink of bootleg liquor, lit another cigarette and settled down to

enjoyment of the Bohemian life.

But out in Spokane, where Mrs. Poindexter lived before going to Washington, the folks think the matter should not be dropped where it is. They believed all the much beloved daughter has said about the doings in the nation's capital and look upon it as a disgrace. Washington people are supposed to set an example for the rest of the country to follow and they do not deem liquor drinking, cigarette smoking and petting parties in the "wee wee" hours of the morn conducive to the general uplift. It is not at all in keeping with the vast number of laws enacted by Congress designed to aid moral development. Hence, the people back at Mrs. Poindexter's home want something done about it.

And so they are petitioning the powers that be at the capital to make an investigation of their fellow-citizen's charges reflecting upon the moral standing of Washington's gay butterfly. They are asking that the full power of the Department of Justice be thrown into a probe that will bring about the unmasking of the evil which so flagrantly flaunts itself under the dome of the capitol. They want to know the names of those who engage in such conduct and where the liquor consumed comes from. Particularly would they have the names of senator's wives who are alleged to have drunk too much and who wasted their husbands' salary in their endeavors to coax the goddess of luck to smile upon them.

All of which will cause another shudder to trace itself up and down the spines of the gay revelers. With a campaign approaching there is no telling what the officials will do and if the secret service department should get busy something extremely interesting to the public but equally as uncomfortable to the society devotees might happen. In the meantime, Mrs. Poindexter seems to be enjoying herself and cashing in on the denunciations she has brought to her former friends and associates.

THAT ALWAYS tells

WHERE FIRE escapes are

BUT THERE was no light

SO JOHN tried the knob

OF AN unnumbered door

AND HE opened it

AND THERE in a tub

SAT ANOTHER man

AND JOHN was confused

AND STAMMERED out

"I BEG your pardon

"I AM looking

"FOR THE fire escapes

AND THE fat man

GRABBED A towel

AND SAID to John

"HOLY MACKEREL

"IS THERE a fire?

AND THEN went

ON A dead run

DOWN THE hall

I THANK you.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the post office.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Golden Text: Isaiah 44:22: I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

R. J. Jackson of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## GRAND JURY LIST FOR THE MAY-JUNE TERM OF THE 87TH DISTRICT COURT

A. J. Hancock, Coolidge.  
J. B. Simmons, Coolidge.  
W. P. Alexander, Mart, R4.  
C. R. Yelverton, Tehuacana.  
Jeff Leach, Big Hill.  
J. K. Stroud, Groesbeck.  
Harry Zellner, Mart, R1.  
Phil Karner, Mexia.  
Wilmer Jackson, Tehuacana.  
Earl Barnett, Thornton.  
Fletcher Allen, Kosse.  
Dean Cox, Mexia.  
C. W. Moody, Mart, R4.  
Ernest Webb, Coolidge.  
J. W. Kerley, Mart, R6.  
Jake Hughes, Oletha, (Thn.)

## JURY LIST FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF THE MAY-JUNE TERM OF COURT

Jay Askew, Coolidge.  
H. W. Cook, Thornton.  
C. L. Morrow, Mexia.  
T. B. Alexander, Mexia 1.  
Holly J. Chandler, Farrar.  
L. A. Guiter, Thornton.  
J. T. Sanders, Thornton.  
R. Y. Hangrove, Delia 2.  
J. R. Cone, Farrar.  
S. T. Jones, Kosse.  
W. O. Lumus, Oletha.  
J. E. Anglin, Groesbeck.  
J. L. Lowry, Kosse.  
J. V. Land, Farrar.  
J. M. Dringard, Mart 2.  
E. D. Dickey, Thornton.  
E. H. Still, Coolidge.  
J. D. McElroy, Coolidge.  
R. L. Nance, Thornton.  
Harry Bryant, Kosse.  
F. E. Groover, Mexia.  
C. A. Clancy, Thornton.  
W. H. Ebbert, Delia.  
F. E. Swinnea, Kosse.  
A. T. Liard, Mexia.  
L. A. Breed, Thornton.  
H. S. Hazen, Mexia.  
Leg Allen, Kosse.  
W. A. Carmichael, Farrar.  
Homer Benell, Groesbeck.  
C. A. Bates, Thornton.  
E. C. Mitchell, Kosse.  
W. C. McPherson, Thornton.  
W. R. Roach, Thornton.  
H. B. Whitlow, Kosse.  
W. C. Wilson, Mexia.

## JURY LIST FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE MAY-JUNE TERM OF COURT

W. E. Black, Groesbeck.  
T. G. Neaton, Thornton.

P. P. Lewis, Coolidge.  
C. H. Garrett, Groesbeck.  
J. J. Suttle, Kosse.  
Frank Sontag, Mart.  
W. B. Hitt, Mexia.  
Roscoe Cook, Mexia.  
A. Forrester Delia 2.  
W. L. Baird, Mexia.  
S. T. Dyer, Delia.  
G. A. Lewis, Coolidge.  
A. Humphries, Mexia.  
V. B. Gardner, Mexia.  
Roddy Brown, Groesbeck.  
J. W. Prickett, Mexia.  
W. R. Ramsey, Mart 6.  
J. A. Robbins, Coolidge.  
W. L. Lennamond, Thornton.  
A. E. Rhinehart, Kosse.  
Geo. Barnett, Oletha.  
Wiley Davis, Kosse.  
H. R. Nabors, Mart.  
Jeff Hightower, Kosse.  
John Booth, Coolidge.  
H. A. Moncrief, Kosse.

J. P. Dunnaway, Mexia.  
J. W. Sellars, Mexia 4.  
Quint Dunn Coolidge.  
W. C. Ainsworth, Kosse.  
J. E. Bates, Thornton.  
W. S. Heatley Mart 6.  
W. E. Bates, Groesbeck.  
F. E. Klotz, Mexia.  
L. A. Suttle Coolidge.  
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## Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
of April 11, 1903.

Bob Griffith is now the regular night operator here.

Carter Sessions left on the morning train for Jennings, La., on a business mission.

J. W. Stanberry has just finished papering Fred Karner's residence.

A nice April shower would do a lot of good now. The ground is getting so dry the corn cant come through.

E. Storey, Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Storey spent the Sabbath with Captain Storey at Point D. surprise.

Misses Nellie Kincheloe and Saphronia Ward and Messrs. Henry Johnson and Lee Vance left Wednesday for Cleburne to attend the Sunday School convention.

Captain Frank Hughes has returned from Austin.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred of Cleburne is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDonald.

J. W. Kincheloe is moving his residence to the lot just west of Mrs. Hartley's and will build a new home in the near future.

Editorial—Dewey said the American navy is superior to that of Germany, and the Germans are hot under the collar. Cool down, gentlemen, cool down.

Cotton made a new high record on the New York market when it went to 10.38.

In the city election Sam J. Jackson, Julius Nussbaum and Judge W. M. White were elected aldermen.

## MEXIA BANKER APPROVES FORD PURCHASE PLAN

Excellent Means of Promoting Thrift Essential to Financial Success

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—The Ford Motor Company has just made a nation-wide announcement of the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, which is accepted here as a characteristically Ford action and a new and forward-looking move in the marketing of automobiles, to be carried on by the Company's dealer organization numbering over 9,000.

That it will benefit millions of families and have a most salutary effect upon the auto buying public goes almost without saying, as it places something of a new light upon motor-car ownership wherein the purchaser is able to avail himself to this modern necessity.

For some time past Ford dealers have been selling cars and truck upon what is known as the deferred payment plan in which the purchaser makes a substantial initial payment, secures his car and completes the payment for it in regular installments.

This has been and will continue to be of immense benefit to numerous auto buyers whose means do not permit the full outlay for a car at the purchase time but who can easily make the required regular payments.

Now comes the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan which will make it possible for additional millions to own and operate motor cars under the terms of the plan as little as \$5.00 will start anyone toward the ownership of a Ford car, Ford truck, or a Fordson tractor. This initial payment, as well as all subsequent payments, will be deposited to the customer's credit in a local bank and draw interest at the regular savings rate.

It extends to the whole family an opportunity to participate in the car purchase by permitting each member to contribute a small amount weekly to the plan with the wholesome effect of inculcating thrift and also demonstrating the benefits to be received from regular and consistent accumulation of funds to spend for things desired.

The price reduction of Ford cars and trucks which went into effect last

October, bringing them to the lowest level in the history of the Ford Motor Company opened a market of unusual proportions and with the inauguration of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan this market now becomes even more comprehensive.

"Our decision to cooperate in the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is simply in line with our general policy to extend every possible service to the citizens of this community," Mr. Sweatt, president of the Farmers State Bank, said today relative to the announcement.

"It is an excellent means of promoting thrift, the thing most essential to success and the attainment of ambitious.

"For several years, banks generally have been conducting campaigns urging people to open Christmas savings accounts and vacation savings accounts and thousands of people have done so. In many cases they started with small amounts the first year, but the second year their goal was higher, until these savings mounted into surprising figures.

"The automobile has become a necessity in modern times. It is essential to successful business men and it is unequaled as a means of providing pleasure for the family.

"The effect of the plan is most wholesome. It is certain to promote a new feeling toward the automobile and will tend to create a greater regard for automobile ownership.

"So why not save to own an automobile, just as you do for a vacation or for Christmas? They are all pleasure-giving adventures that cost little or no effort."

### PIANO BARGAINS

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### TRAINING CAMP NOTES

KNOXVILLE.—Willie Kamm, the \$100,000 California beauty scored 3 runs with a homer and a double and the White Sox beat the Giants, 6 to 4. Jimmy O'Connell, the high-priced Giant, got one single.

PHILADELPHIA.—Sammy Hale, the \$75,000 third-baseman of the Athletics, was taken down with the flu and will be out of the game for some time. Cy Williams hit a homer in the first inning with one on and the Phils defeated the Athletics, 5 to 1.

SHEFFIELD, La.—The St. Louis Cards annexed the fifth game of their series with the Detroit Tigers here yesterday, winning 9 to 1. Phillette worked eight innings for the Tigers and was socked for fourteen hits.

NEW ORLEANS.—Either Stan Coveleskie or Jim Edwards will pitch the opener against the Chicago White Sox. That was made certain yesterday in the great battle in which Covey and the yannigans whipped the Indian regulars and Edwards, 2 to 0.

A parasitic insect has been imported from Cuba to help fight the moth of the caneborer, which does great damage to sugar cane in Louisiana.

A school to train Mexican girls in academic work and the domestic arts, believed to be the first institution of its kind, is to be established in Texas by the Southern Presbyterian church.

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"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, *Triumph*.

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## Mother and Five Children Start To Walk From Leon County Here; Abandoned And Are in Much Need

Envoy Hopper of the Salvation Army, upon arrival at the downtown hall Thursday morning was met by a mother and five children who had just arrived from Leon county. The mother hugged a three weeks old baby to her breast and the other four children ranged in years upward to a girl of fourteen. The mother frankly stated her destitute circumstances and confessed that her husband had abandoned his home and family and left them to toil and suffer amidst adverse conditions single handed and alone. Their home was in Leon county where she says general privation and poverty exist in the community from which they came. Asked as to why she did not take the money that was used for railroad fare to Mexia and buy bread and life's necessities, she stated that the trip did not cost anything, as she had walked a part of the way, followed by her little ones. Next to the baby is a little fellow about three years old.

Upon arrival at a community on the railroad leading to Mexia, her condition was observed by the good people here and they promptly made up a purse and bought her and her children tickets to Mexia and gave them a few dollars besides. She had \$5.00 when she reached the haven to which so many needy go for succor and aid, the Salvation Army. Envoy Hopper invited them upstairs and they are now in the hall until he is able to arrange a home for them. He has quite a few things to start them out in life again but will need some bedding and cooking utensils for use on an oil stove. Also any fund that anyone desires to give to the destitute and suffering family will be appreciated. The mother and oldest children are willing to work and she hopes to secure washing and anything that she can do. Any here who are able to contribute to this family are urged to phone Envoy or Mrs. Hopper at once.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Lord's Day: Bible School at 9:45. A place and welcome for all.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning message, "The Great Trio of the Christian Faith," Christian Endeavor at 6:45. I am glad to announce that at this hour we will have a union service of the Young Peoples Societies of the city and will have a helpful and interesting program. Preaching service at 7:45. At this hour we will have the pleasure of having with us Dr. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church and all our friends from his congregation that can be with us. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Breaking the

### Alabaster Box."

Weekly Meetings Regular mid-week prayer service and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45. G. T. Reeves, Pastor.

### ST. MARY'S

The usual Sabbath day services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church. The entire membership and public are most cordially invited by Father Joseph Kelley, minister, and others to be present at all services held in this church.

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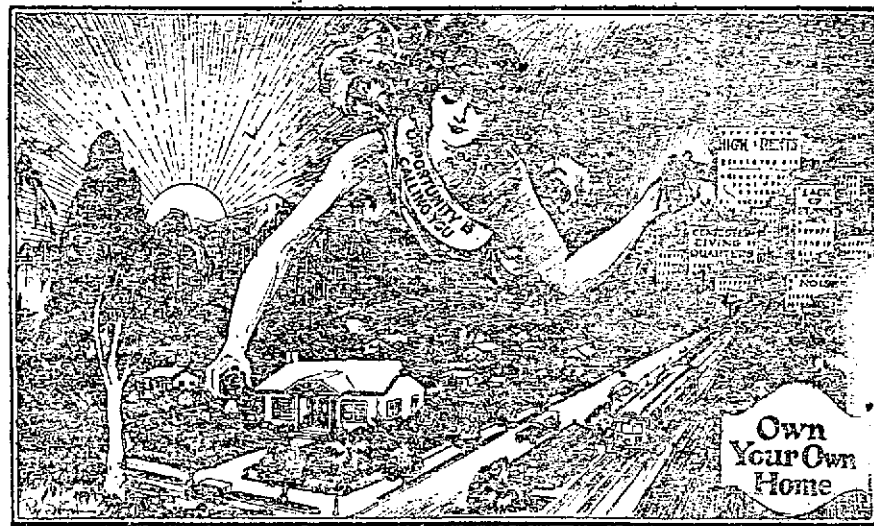
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## THE NEGLECTED COUNTRY

By FREDERIC ALMY  
Former President, National Conference of Social Work.

The Neglected Country in social work is no one country, but the country everywhere. God made the country and man made the town, but the country has been sadly neglected socially since God made it.

The national medical and educational associations said also, in the statement referred to, that "country children attending rural schools are on the average less healthy, and are handicapped by more physical defects, than the children of the cities, including all the children of the slums, and this is true in general of all parts of the United States." Whether or not this is now true for all parts of the United States is questionable, but it is certainly true for the rural districts of New York as compared with New York City. From 1900 to 1910 the death rate in crowded New York City was uniformly higher than in the rural districts, as would be expected, but such excellent health work was done in the city that from 1910 to 1922 the rate there was uniformly lower. The death rate fell from 20.57 per thousand in 1900 to 11.2 in 1921, a reduction of nearly one half, while the country death rate did not change from fifteen. In the country health is not yet understood or valued as it is in the city, and doctors are less available.

Typhoid is now rated as a country disease. A death from typhoid is said to be either suicide or murder. Either the corpse or the community is to blame.

As for country education, the joint report which has been mentioned says that "the country schoolhouse is the worst, the most insanitary and inadequate type of building in the whole country, including not only buildings for human beings, but also those used for domestic animals." There has been much improvement, however, since this was written in 1917.

Nothing could be more inspiring to the volunteers and regulars who gather for the fiftieth anniversary of the National Conference of Social Work, which is to be held at Washington from May 16 to 23, than the surprising change in the comparative health of city and country in the half century since the Conference was formed. Nothing could be more a tribute to the social victories in which the Conference has taken part than the amazing fact that the vast, congested, unnatural city, with every handicap, is now in many places superior not only in education but in health to God's open country. Social work has conquered the handicap of the city. It must and now can conquer the lesser handicap of the neglected country, for it is a neglected country, not a difficult country, that confronts us.

The country danger, like the juvenile danger, has been discovered and brought from ambush, and its defeat is near. The Division on Rural Social Problems at the Pittsburgh Conference in 1917 has been followed by various papers on such problems at every Conference since, and the country, though still neglected, is coming to the front of the battle field.

In the last century our urban population rose from four to forty per cent. Only forty years ago nearly three-quarters of the American people lived in the country; now less than half live in rural territory. It was in 1920 that for the first time the majority of the population lived in cities. The crowded city has become recognized as more desirable than the open country, and ambitious youth flock to it. What can be done, or rather what is being done to check the city gravitation?

The physical isolation of the country was first assailed by the rail-

road and the telegraph, less than a century ago, and then by the trolley. It is now further overcome by the telephone, the radio, cheap automobiles and good roads, and no doubt the aeroplane will follow.

The telephones in the world grew from zero fifty years ago, when this Conference was founded, to ten and one half millions in 1910, and in 1920 to twenty millions, or one for every five persons. The change in the last decade has been colossal in this respect, as in many others. One person out of every 140 owned a motor in 1910, but in 1920 it was one out of every ten. The growth of good roads is shown by the fact that the value of paving materials manufactured in the United States was four million dollars in 1900, six in 1910, and in 1920 forty-four million dollars, or an increase in the mere decade ten times the total in 1900. Motion pictures lessen the isolation of the country, and here too the recent increase is vast. The motion picture receipts in this country were \$690,000,000 in the fifteen years from 1895 to 1910, and in the next decade \$4,500,000,000. The growth of the radio mushroom over night is even more stupendous and important.

We can expect in the near future some eradication of the congestion of cities, and a return to country life, or at least to suburban life, to a considerable extent even by many of the poor whose daily task is in the city.

This larger country population will be both helped and safe-guarded by social gains for the country, such as country units, improved country schools and traveling libraries, county health officers, county nurses, community health centers, Red Cross rural health work and country Boy Scouts.

The world began with a man and a woman in a garden. The trouble began when the man and the woman left the garden. The trouble is now going, for the garden is coming back to men and women through garden cities and through more healthful country living.

### Think Prisoners Had Outside Help In Their Escape

MATTEWAN, N. Y., April 12.—Confident they were aided from the outside, Superintendent Keib began an investigation today of the escape of four convicts from the Matteawan asylum.

The four were captured by a posse of farmers, state police and local officials yesterday, several hours after their escape from the asylum. One of them carried a revolver, and between them they carried \$1,000 in currency.

Keib believes that a visitor slipped the revolver and money to the prisoners.

The prisoners are being held under double guard. Two are suffering from gunshot wounds, incurred when they resisted capture by the posse.

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## Police Seize Five Trail Blazers Are At I. W. W. Meet Crossing Everglads In Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Five men, seized by police in a raid on an alleged I. W. W. meeting here last night, were questioned today in connection with their views on communism.

The men were seized during a meeting addressed by Mrs. Ella Reve Bloor. Police said Mrs. Bloor condemned the Government and the constitution in her speech.

The five under arrest, are said by police to have resisted efforts to break up the meeting when Mrs. Bloor's remarks became "objectionable."

A quantity of radical literature was seized, including a book by William Z. Foster on "The Bankruptcy of the Labor Movement." In this book Foster denounces the American Federation of Labor.

Mrs. Bloor was not arrested by the police. She declared today she would make further speeches here. "I have spoken all over the United States in the interest of free speech and I expect to continue to do so," she said.

### To Cut Allowances For Educational Institutions Low

AUSTIN Texas, April 12.—The Senate Finance Committee slashed educational appropriations, refused to allow new buildings to be built at the various schools of the state and allowed no salary increases at A. & M. here yesterday in a drastic attempt to cut down expenses of eleemosynary institutions in the state.

No new buildings are to be built at A. & M. College, the College of Industrial Arts, the normal colleges, John Tarleton Jr. Agricultural College and Grubbs Vocational College. This eliminated approximately \$2,000,000 of the expenditure proposed by the State Board of Control.

The several institutions asked for \$20,296,086 for the years 1924 and 1925. The Board of Control cut it to \$13,769,138 and the committee reduced it further to \$9,250,000.

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### Dancing Craze Has Hit Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., April 12.—All Houstonians who aspire to long distance dancing records, will be given a chance to strut their stuff tonight, it was announced by a local dance hall proprietor.

Four Houston girls have already announced their intentions of breaking the fifty hour record set up by Alma Cummings in New York recently.

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National Theatre Today

### HYDROPLANE SAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM BURNING BOAT IN FOX PICTURE

The sight of a hydroplane skimming the face of the water or soaring aloft with the speed of a great bird no longer causes surprise. Aircraft of all description is an accepted fact. Few persons however, have seen a flying boat engaged in the heroic work of rescuing men, women and children from a burning ship. Such a scene forms one of the thrilling incidents in "The Custard Cup," which Fox Film Corporation has produced with Mary Carr featured. The picture is booked at the National theater today.

Director Herbert Brenon was quick to grasp the novel possibilities of a hydroplane rescue, and has built up a wonderfully realistic "thriller" from

### WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE?

One customer traded some beds and springs that was in her way for a kitchen cabinet which she needed; another a wood cook stove for a mattress; another an ice box that was too large, for one the right size.

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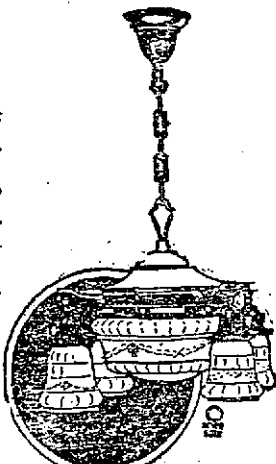
### Wares Marinello

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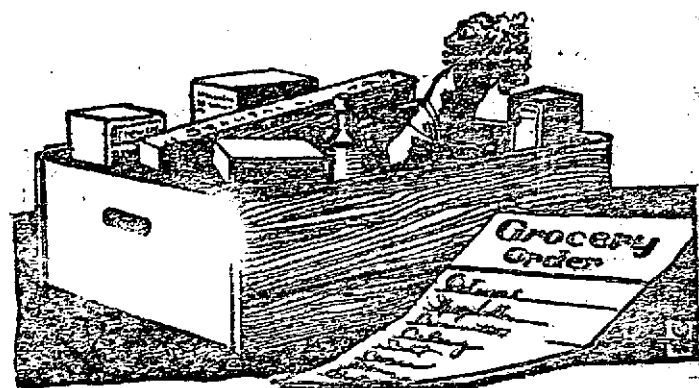
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the suggestion in the scenario. The hydroplane is first seen circling high over the steamboat bearing the members of the William A. Curry Association on their annual outing. As it sweeps near the boat and Dick Chase, the lover of pretty Lorene Percy, is discovered waving his hand from his seat alongside the pilot of the plane. There is an answering greeting from the excursionists on the steamer, who wave flags and handkerchiefs at the speeding aircraft. After circling the steamboat several times, the hydroplane turns its prow towards the city and is quickly lost to sight.

It has been arranged that young Chase shall return later in the day and join the excursionists. The aircraft, with Dick aboard leaves, the city according to schedule and is soon within sighting distance of the steamboat. The clouds of smoke that envelop her tell the nature of the disaster that has befallen the vessel. The pilot of the plane immediately puts

on all speed, makes a landing on the water as quickly as possible and brings his craft swiftly into the center of the number of human beings struggling for life in the Atlantic Ocean. The work of rescue at once begins. Young Chase climbs out on one of the wings of the hydroplane and grasps the hands of a half-drowned woman and drags her to the side of the fuselage. The pilot then helps her into the cockpit. Other men and women seize hold of the wings and on to the bow and sides of the plane; even the Penfield dog finds a refuge on one of the wings. Over a dozen beings are thus saved. It is a novel and remarkably thrilling scene.

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No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.  
No. 34—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 36—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.  
T. & B. V.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### TEXAS TABLOIDS

By United Press  
**AUSTIN**—Approximately \$1,500,000 was involved in one of the largest land deals in this state in years, which was consummated here yesterday. Papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Reed and associates acquire 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse ranch in Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties.

**WACO**—Paris was selected over Galveston and Amarillo late yesterday as the meeting place for the next annual convention of the Lions Clubs of Texas. Colonel Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College of Terrell, was elected district governor, and R. D. Green of Abilene, deputy district governor. The convention closed with a banquet last night.

**SAN ANTONIO**—A jury in district court here late yesterday found Irving Dunlap, charged with murdering Ira L. McLain, negro, not guilty. It had been charged that Dunlap killed the black by striking him with a shovel.

**NEW YORK**—Following his agreement to carry out a contract to fight Harry Greb for Tex Rickard, Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion is to have his suspension lifted by the New York Boxing Commission. If Greb will not take the bout, Rickard will arrange an outdoor show for Wilson against either Jack Malone or Louis Bogash.

**HARTFORD, Conn.**—Thomas W. Murphy, widely known Grand Circuit driver, has secured a thirty day option on the Charter Oak Park track here, which has been offered for sale for \$200,000.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce

street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langsdorf-Myers' Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.  
By R. O. Kerzee Deputy.  
Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to-wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff

alleges as grounds for divorce. Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county.  
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,  
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
8-15-22-29

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of \$55 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 20th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of

February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kemper and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrow Branch to a point 221 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kemper and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4336.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owen, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive

weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in dia, brs. N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in dia brs. S-22¼-E 3¼ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in dia, brs. S-2¼-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 60 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hewitt 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewitt to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in dia brs S-2¼-E one vrs; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 355 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county.  
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,  
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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# Neighboring Towns Officially Represented In Shrine Club Which Meets On Thursdays

## Banquet To Be Held Soon By Mexia Club

The Mexia Shrine Club met last night in the Masonic Temple with a nice crowd present.

Two vice-presidents were elected. F. W. Welch 1st vice-president.

R. P. Forrest, 2nd vice-president. Various committees were appointed by the President among them: Publicity Committee, Noble W. K. Boyd, chairman; Refreshment committee, Nobles Arrington, Herring and Tucker.

Committee consisting of two vice-presidents, and Nobles Arrington, Perkins and Crow to select a location for permanent club rooms.

Committee on arrangements for special train to Waco for Karem Temple spring ceremonial May 15, Nobles Werner, Hitt and Epperson.

It was voted to meet every Thursday night until after the Waco ceremonial May 15th.

Refreshment committee were instructed to arrange for a banquet to be held within the next week or two.

Before the meeting closed it was voted to elect an honorary vice president in towns near Mexia and invite them to be with us and represent us in their respective towns. Following were elected: W. M. Upshaw, Teague; Scott Reed, Groesbeck; Jack Driver, Coolidge and H. O. Tatum, Wortham.

All Shriners are urged to attend the next meeting as matters of importance will be voted upon.

A live Shrine club is assured and all Shriners in Mexia and its surrounding territory are invited to come and join with us in promoting Shrineism and good fellowship.

The muddy water the past two days was caused by an overflow at the pump station putting one of the pumps out of commission and filling the reservoir. The damage has about been repaired and Manager Morgan says he expects to have clear water again this afternoon. This overflow was the result of the heavy rain that fell here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tom Parker and daughter, Miss Lizzie Mae, late of Dallas, but formerly of Mexia, have returned to this place with a view of again making it their home. The latter has been engaged by the Farmers State Bank, as one of its clerical force. They are the guests of John C. Yell and family at present.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas.—"Men with post augurs and peg legs must keep off." This sign is posted on a tract of the Four States Oil Company following the bringing in of two wells at depths of eighty and ninety feet.

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## Mexia Rotary Starts Boys Knot Hole Club

There were thirty member and visitors at the Hurdleston Hotel dining room at 12:10 Thursday when Vice-President Perier McKenzie called the Rotary Club meeting to order.

The invocation was very effectively given by Rev. Alonzo Monk, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Corsicana. Besides the club members the visitors present were:

R. J. Jackson, president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce was present, guest of Albert Berry.

O. A. Marvin of New York, guest of Tom Nolan.

J. W. Reid, of Canyon City, guest of Judge White.

T. B. Parkhill, guest of Leonard Tidwell.

Sam Suravitz guest of David Murphy.

Rev. Alonzo Monk, guest of the Club and the principal speaker of the day.

During the course of the Luncheon the Secretary read several communications, among them being one from the District Governor showing that for the month of March the Mexia Club had an attendance record of 92.20. The Mexia Club is in what is called Division "D" that being clubs having a membership of less than fifty. There are 49 clubs in this division and Mexia is 20th in the list. When Col. Humphreys returns the officials of the club are hoping to take advantage of the Colonel's interest and enthusiasm to work up the attendance to 100 per cent for the month during May. The leading Club in the Division "D" for March was the Laredo Club, that Club having a perfect record of 100 per cent, the Taylor club had a percentage of 99.54 and the San Marcos Club a percentage of 99.26. A great many of the larger clubs carry a percentage well above 90. One trouble of a club with as small a membership as the Mexia Club now has, is that the absence of one member is nearly 4 per cent.

Rotarian Fred Karner called attention to an article in the "Rotarian" setting forth a plan originated and practiced by the Rotary Club of Bristol Tenn., providing for a "Knot Hole Club" among boys of under 14 years of age or boys wearing knee pants. The requirements for membership in this club are that the boys must go to Sunday School when possible, must pledge themselves to lead a clean life, must pledge themselves to quit cursing and using dirty language and must root for the home team, and if he will make these pledges he will be furnished a card by his Sunday School teacher which, when showed at the Ball park, will admit him to any League game except Double headers, Sundays or holidays for 10 cents. Arrangements were closed Thursday with the Baseball Club put this plan into effect and orders to have the cards printed were issued, and the tickets will be ready before the baseball season

opens, it may be possible that these tickets will be ready by the coming Sunday and if so those Sunday School teachers who teach the boys classes will be furnished with these tickets. According to the story from the Bristol, Tenn., club, one boy asked another, "How can a fellow get in the Knot Hole Club?" to which the other replied, "Go to Sunday School, quit cursing and wear knee pants." It is distinctly understood that each boy is placed strictly on his honor to comply with the agreements, and any boy who carries one of these cards and is known to be guilty of any disgraceful conduct of any character or violating his pledges will have his card revoked. Boys who are interested in this can get full information from any member of the special committee on the Knot Hole Club composed of Fred Karner, Tom Nolan and James Buie or from the Regular Committee on Boy's Work composed of J. W. McLondon, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Tom Nolan, Nelson Forrest, A. H. Eubanks, or from Secretary Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rotarian Dick Jackson of Corsicana addressed the club briefly and expressed keenest feeling of friendship on the part of Corsicana for Mexia and in speaking of the oil fields was very careful not to use the phrase "Corsicana-Mexia Oil fields" but reversed it saying the "Mexia-Corsicana Oil Fields" and some of those present expressed the belief that Dick would reverse it when he got back to Corsicana.

Rev. Alonzo Monk, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Corsicana addressed the club as the principal speaker of the day and his address was conceded one of the best so far given before the club. In his address he stressed the value of clean living and the practice of the Golden Rule in business and congratulated the Mexia Club that would take one hour a week aside from business cares and assemble for an hour of social intercourse and moral uplift.

LADY LEARNS TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS Following her experiences of recent dates in picture theaters here, Mrs. Hopson is very cautious now when she takes her seat to enjoy an hour of entertainment. Wednesday while attending a local picture house, a woman seated just behind her, quietly slipped the attractive comb from her hair and hurriedly made her exit. Prior to that in another theatre, she deposited a valuable package by her side upon taking her seat. That time, too, a woman picked up the package and hurried out. She saw the woman leaving but not desiring to attract attention unless she was positive that no mistake had been made, she did not call to her to stop and by the time she could have gotten to the door, the party would have possibly been out of sight. These experiences have naturally irritated her considerably and she has stated her experience hoping that it might be of benefit to someone.

MONROE, N. C.—The Athletics "B" team and Rochester had an old fashioned slugging contest here yesterday. Rochester won, 29 to 11. Fifteen home runs were scored.

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## LEGION HOLDS INTERESTING WEEKLY MEET

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion held an enthusiastic meeting last night Vice Commander Harry Maddox, presiding. Plans were completed for the athletic event next Thursday night at the Hope Airdome. Reports from all tanding committees were received and approved. Comrade H. J. Hawk was elected Post Adjutant to succeed Rob B. Goodell, resigned. \$126 was pledged at the meeting for tickets to the Athletic show next week. Every Legionnaire is urged by Commander O. F. Watkins and others to help make the event a success.

## Local News

Mrs. Dewey Thompson is visiting her parents in Corsicana.

Robert T. Bell of Coolidge was an interested visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

K. P. Lattimer of Dallas, representing the Sheridan Institute, is spending a few days in the city.

H. C. Bloomer of Dallas, representative for Devoe and Reynolds, Inc. of Texas, is a business visitor here today.

Frank Henson, proprietor of the Henson Hotel, and his friend, Mr. Hudson, are in Wichita Falls on a business mission.

Rev. P. D. Tucker went up to Corsicana this afternoon on a business mission and also to attend a Masonic meeting tonight.

Huffhine Bros. have rented the lower floor of the two story building south of the Rex Rooms and will open a grocery store therein.

Johnnie Cato, a globe trotter, for the past thirty years or more, but an old time citizen of Mexia, is here mingling with "old timers."

Dr. Milan T. Jones will deliver his address, "His Freedom" at the First

Baptist church here next Monday night. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Roy B. Goodell is resting nicely after quite a siege of illness, a part of which time was spent in the hospital.

Mrs. Jim Prickett and son Ted, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Bryant of Teague left Wednesday overland for San Antonio where they will visit for a few days.

Frank Huffman, an old Mexia man, but who has been living in San Antonio for some time, is here making preparation to return here to live. His wife will follow later.

The office of the chief of police is being moved to the front room in the city hall formerly occupied by the city attorney. This will be a better lighted and ventilated office as it is in the southeast corner of the building.

## Bail Denied Cattlemen Who Face Charges of Murder Following The Killing of Inspectors at Seminole

SEMINOLE, Texas, April 13.—Bail was denied Milt Good and Tom Ross cattlemen, charged with the murder of H. L. Roberson and W. D. Allison inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, at a hearing late yesterday, on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by attorneys for the former.

Good and Ross gave notice that they would carry their appeal for bail to the court of criminals appeals.

Roberson and Allison were killed while sitting in the lobby of a hotel here on the night of April 1.

The Delphian Society has invited Rev. Elton T. Jones of Corsicana to deliver an address here next Monday. The invitation has been accepted and the address will be given to the public Monday night at the Baptist church.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Unemployment is decreasing in Kansas and Missouri and shortages in some branches of labor are already evident, according to the report of

the district director of the United States Department of Labor here.

## Quick Quaker Oats The Quickest-Cooking Oats in the World

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